

**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the river
Burliganga for the week ending 16th January 1926.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
10th January	8-10	4.55	14-10	3.15	8-18	14-17	4.4	3.6
11th " ...	8-50	4.6	14-50	3.2	9-5	15-0	4.3	3.55
12th " ...	9-30	4.75	15-30	3.25	9-40	15-42	4.1	3.5
13th " ...	10-15	4.9	16-15	3.4	10-20	16-22	3.9	3.45
14th " ...	11-10	5.0	17-5	3.4	11-22	17-15	3.75	3.4
15th " ...	12-10	5.05	Dark		12-15	...	3.65	3.85
16th " ...	13-5	5.1	7-25	3.6	13-15	7-40	3.65	4.4

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL, for *Executive Engineer*,

CALCUTTA, the 30th January 1926.

Khulna Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 23rd January 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
17th January	14-0	5.2	8-30	3.7	14-15	8-45	4.1	4.6
18th "	14-50	5.4	9-15	3.9	15-0	9-20	4.5	5.0
19th "	15-35	5.2	10-0	3.7	15-47	10-15	4.4	4.55
20th "	16-25	4.75	10-50	3.3	16-30	11-0	4.2	4.6
21st "	17-15	4.35	11-30	2.95	17-25	11-40	3.85	4.3
22nd "	Dark		12-20	2.55	...	12-30	3.6	3.4
23rd "	7-15	3.8	13-0	2.45	7-30	13-30	3.75	3.25

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A. K. GHOSAL, for *Executive Engineer*,
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 30th January 1926.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd January 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	333,016	1,077,264	465	21	59	27	...	33	8	2	...	9	44	42	10	11	105	51	101	19	2	272	472	318	788	433	308	741
Bardwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	82	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	4	1	3	4	...	21	19	21	40	21	26	47
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	86,829	215,301	101	7	8	17	...	11	4	...	...	1	16	12	6	...	17	...	25	11	2	40	98	72	170	54	51	105
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	108	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	13	5	2	...	8	2	4	2	3	24	27	43	70	38	22	60
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	22	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	9	11	20	32	16	48
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	5	14	15	13	28

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 29th January 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1925; as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	2,476	28,518	5,300	26,475	3,837	48,450
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,454	63,617	583	4,883	3,532	87,766
Total ...	4,930	92,135	5,883	31,358	7,369	1,36,216
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	50,087	318,882	8,672	29,122	35,839	2,49,514
Tolly's Nala ...	24,228	203,986	20,441	192,940	9,175	70,780
Madaripur Bil Route ...	145,650	1,358,441	1,185	74,117	30,049	3,57,699
Total ...	219,965	1,881,309	30,298	229,479	75,063	6,77,993
Magrahat Channels ...	6,073	46,595	500	27,102	3,159	19,285
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,124	36,221	187	4,169	1,877	28,096
GRAND TOTAL	228,162	1,964,125	30,985	260,750	80,099	7,25,374

Canals.	1924-25.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	2,711	30,823	39	39,874	4,199	49,494
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,698	78,110	15	2,798	4,540	1,01,212
Total ...	6,409	108,933	54	42,672	8,739	1,50,706
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	40,331	357,030	2,300	46,412	33,780	2,83,590
Tolly's Nala ...	25,157	205,204	27,966	289,657	9,862	85,979
Madaripur Bil Route ...	155,601	1,132,840	1,254	16,009	33,720	2,64,595
Total ...	221,089	1,695,074	31,520	352,078	77,362	6,34,164
Magrahat Channels ...	7,132	55,043	60	3,273	3,596	21,786
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,343	34,466	...	5,244	1,959	24,167
GRAND TOTAL	230,564	1,784,583	31,580	360,595	82,917	6,80,117

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 1st February 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1925-26.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of December 1925.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1925-26.		Rainfall, 1924-25.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.		
									Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.							
S.-W. CIRCLE.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	75	...	70,857	66,791	57,294	13,767 ^o	...	...	13,767	71,061	0-00	46-72	...	48-22
		Panchkura ...	522	...	...	5,812	5,898	5,616	295†	...	...	295	5,911	0-00	60-27	...	50-49
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-00	51-80	...	39-32
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	76,669	72,689	62,910	14,062	...	...	14,062	76,972	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	56,951	15,760	15,760	72,711	
Eden Canal		...	1,000	...	...	22,150	20,440	20,670	829	173	...	1,049	21,719	...	42-91	...	48-59
Total of the corresponding period last year.		...	...	...	...	...	...	19,461	145	262	...	432	19,893	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	98,819	93,129	83,580	14,891	173	...	15,111	98,691	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	76,412	15,905	262	...	16,192	92,604	...	...	...	...

^o Including 102 acres single watering.[†] Including 75 acres single watering.

CALCUTTA, the 31st January 1926.

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
22nd January 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	No. of bales pressed.		No. of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	880	No information.	4,238	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 28th January 1926.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

There are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent also in other districts. The “late” crop is chiefly grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—Except for a slight damage in October in the Tripura State, the condition was generally favourable in the important districts and a satisfactory crop has been reaped, while in Midnapore and Bankura want of sufficient and timely rain affected the outturn to some extent.

Area sown.—The total area sown with early cotton is returned at 76,231 acres and that with late at 1,407 acres, against 75,575 acres and 1,207 acres, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The outturn of the early crop is estimated at 25,773 bales and the late crop at 328 bales against 23,506 bales and 330 bales, respectively, in the corresponding forecast of the last year.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, the 4th February 1926.

APPENDIX.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in bales) of 400 lbs. each.						Date at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.				
	Of current year's crop (1925-26).	Of previous year's crop (1924-25).	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—									
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
			5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.							
BENGAL SIND.	Bankura—																	
	Early ...	850	850	750	555	...	+13	+53	300	320	314	234	-6	-4	+28	...	(1)	
	Late ...	600	700	960	1,180	-14	-37	-49	240	280	546	767	-14	-56	-69	...		
	Midnapore—																	
Early ...	500	600	580	1,058	-17	-14	-53	25	35	31	66	-29	-19	-62	November...	...	(2)	
Late ...	800	500	500	600	+60	+60	+33	88	50	49	51	+76	+80	+73	...			
Mymensingh—																		
	Early ...	4,800	3,900	610	314	+23	+7	+14	1,500	275	158	182	+54	+849	+724	November and December.	...	(3)
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COMILLA.	Chittagong Hill Tracts—																	
	Early ...	52,000	52,000	48,800	52,000	...	+7	...	20,800	19,760	16,315	19,016	+5	+27	+9	Middle of October.	...	(4)
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tripura State—																	
Early ...	18,015	18,001	17,386	18,523	-0.4	+4	-2	3,142	2,396	2,294	3,066	+31	+37	+2	November...	...	(5)	
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total—																		
	Early ...	76,165	75,441	68,126	72,450	+1	+12	+5	25,767	23,486	19,112	22,564	+10	+35	+14	...		
Late ...	1,400	1,200	1,460	1,780	+17	-4	-21	328	330	595	818	-0.6	-45	-60	...			
Total for other Bengal districts which started cultivation since 1918—																		
	Early ...	(a) 66	(b) 134	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	(6)
	Late ...	(c) 7	(d) 7	...	...	...	...	...	(0.15)	(0.15)	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL—																	
Early ...	76,231	75,575	...	...	...	...	...	25,773	23,506	...	...	...	...	...	...
Late ...	1,407	1,207	...	...	...	...	...	328	330	...	...	...	...	...

(a) For Nadia, Birbhum, Hooghly, Malda and Noakhali.

(b) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Malda and Noakhali.

(c) For Nadia.

(d) For Nadia and Murshidabad.

(1) The weather and general condition of the crops were not favourable for want of rain.

(2) The condition of the crops was not as good as to reach a normal output. The date of harvesting was normal.

(3) The weather was fair. The date of harvesting was normal.

(4) The weather and general condition of the crops were good. The date of harvesting was normal.

(5) The rainfall in October damaged the crops slightly. The date of harvesting is a little late.

(6) The weather and general condition of the crops were fair. The date of harvesting was normal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11 Marine.—*The 1st February 1926.*—The following reports of the Port Officers, Calcutta and Chittagong, for the year 1924-25, are published for general information.

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE PORT OFFICERS, CALCUTTA AND CHITTAGONG, FOR THE YEAR 1924-25.

CALCUTTA.

Captain O. Goldsmith, R.I.M., Port Officer, presided over this department from the commencement of the official year until 16th March 1925, when he proceeded on eight months' leave, handing over charge to Commander E. H. Marsden, R.I.M., Deputy Port Officer.

2. The duties of the Deputy Port Officer were carried out by Commander E. H. Marsden, R.I.M., throughout the year under report.

3. Lieutenant-Commander C. R. Bluett, R.I.M., carried out the duties of Assistant Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master up to 1st December 1924, when he was relieved by Captain H. F. Darvell, Shipping Master.

4. The disposition of the Pilot Service at the end of the year :—

Grade.	Number.	On leave.	On running list.	In command or doing duty as Officers of Pilot Vessels.
Branch Pilots	18	6	10	2
Master Pilots	26	4	22	...
Mate Pilots	3	...	3	...
First Mate Leadsman	8	...	7	1
Second Mate Leadsman	2	...	...	2
Leadsman Apprentices	6	...	4	2
Total	63	10	46	7

5. Six Leadsman were appointed during the year.

6. There were two retirements, viz., Messrs. W. Bryant and H. G. Fox.

Arrivals and Departures.

7. The number of arrivals during the year was 1,195 and departures 1,212, representing a gross tonnage of 6,336,841 inwards and 6,439,956 outwards.

8. The following statement shows in detail the number of vessels that arrived and departed during the year :—

Steamers—

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Numbers	1,193	1,211	2,404
Gross tonnage	6,336,224	6,432,581	12,775,805
Net tonnage	3,822,816	3,888,932	7,711,748

Sailing Vessels—

Numbers	2	1	3
Gross tonnage	617	375	992
Net tonnage	586	375	961

Total—

Numbers	1,195	1,212	2,407
Gross tonnage	6,336,841	6,439,956	12,776,797
Net tonnage	3,823,402	3,889,307	7,712,709

9. Number of steamers passed through the Suez Canal :—

Arrivals	...	...	358
Departures	...	...	371

10. The following statement shows the average number of Pilots of each grade on the running list throughout the year and the number of vessels piloted by them :—

Average number of Pilots in each grade.	Number of vessels piloted.
15.5 Branch Pilots	1,399
12.0 Senior Master Pilots	782
1.0 Junior Master Pilots	61
3.4 Mate Pilots	165
31.9	2,407

11. The classified statement below shows the number of vessels drawing over 21 feet piloted inwards and outwards during the current and previous years :—

	21 to 22 feet.		22 to 23 feet.		23 to 24 feet.		24 to 25 feet.		25 to 26 feet.		26 to 27 feet.		27 to 28 feet.		28 to 29 feet.		29 to 30 feet.		Over 30 feet.		Total.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1924-25.																						
Steamers ...	60	108	65	55	59	62	58	124	36	161	19	155	12	75	7	30	6	10	...	2	322	782
Sailing ships ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	60	108	65	55	59	62	58	124	36	161	19	155	12	75	7	30	6	10	...	2	322	782
1923-24.																						
Steamers ...	48	85	30	41	46	65	43	99	41	120	22	165	13	83	...	35	5	8	...	4	248	705
Sailing ships ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	48	85	30	41	46	65	43	99	41	120	22	165	13	83	...	35	5	8	...	4	248	705

12. It will be seen from the above statement that there have been increases in the number of vessels proceeding inward and outward of the drafts recorded as compared with those of the preceding year.

13. The following statement shows the number of British and Foreign vessels that entered this port during each month of the year and the average of the last five years :—

	British.	Japanese.	American.	Dutch.	Italian.	German.	Norwegian.	Swedish.	French.	Russia.	Greek.	Chinese.	Danish.	Total.
April 1924 ...	75	7	7	4	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
May ..	76	6	5	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	95
June ..	81	4	7	6	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
July ..	73	5	7	4	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	94
August ..	80	5	3	3	5	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	101
September ..	78	6	8	4	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	104
October ..	81	7	6	4	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
November ..	79	6	2	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	99
December ..	89	7	2	4	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
January 1925 ..	76	5	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	97
February ..	66	6	5	5	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	90
March ..	74	4	3	3	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	93
Total ...	928	68	57	46	35	35	14	8	2	...	2	...	...	1,195
Average for the last five years.	971.0	87.6	56.8	38.2	17.4	16.4	12.8	8.6	5.0	3.4	1.4	2.4	1.6	...

4. Three vessels inward and two outward, as noted below, were neaped during the year :—

Vessel.	Draft.	In or out.	Time and place detained.
SS. " Rio Blanco "	25' 2"	In	Two days betow Middleton.
„ " Streefkerk "	24' 5"	„	Ditto.
„ " Nagina "	27' 9"	„	Ditto.
„ " Malancha "	30' 0"	Out	One day in Calcutta.
„ " Macharda "	29' 2"	„	Eleven days in Calcutta.

15. Five vessels were detained at the Sandheads during the year, of which four cases were due to bad weather and one for want of Pilot, against three last year

16. Three pilots were carried off to sea during the year in consequence of bad weather at the Sandheads.

Groundings and Collisions, etc.

17. The following statement shows the number of groundings and collisions, etc., in every month of the year under report and the average of the last five years :—

Month.			Number of groundings.	Number of collision.	Total.
April 1924	...	...	...	...	...
May	"	...	...	...	...
June	"	...	...	...	...
July	"	...	2	...	2
August	"	...	1	...	1
September	"	...	2	1	3
October	"	...	...	...	...
November	"	...	...	...	...
December	"	...	...	...	...
January 1925	...	...	...	...	...
February	"	...	1	...	1
March	"	...	1	...	1
Total	...	...	7	1	8
Average of the last five years	...	...	24.8	3.2	28.0

18. The following analysis shows the result of the enquiries held to investigate these accidents :—

			Number of groundings.	Number of collision.	Total.
Pilot not to blame	...	...	3	...	3
Error of judgment	...	...	3	1	4
Unskillfulness	...	...	1	...	1
Total	...	...	7	1	8

19. Pilotage receipts for the year amount to Rs. 13,91,607 against Rs. 11,83,294 in 1923-24 and Rs. 11,82,310 in 1922-23.

20. During the year under review 58 preliminary enquiries were held to investigate the shipping casualties. In 5 cases Pilots were held to blame and were suitably dealt with.

In one case referred to a Departmental Court, the Pilots concerned were cautioned to be more careful in future, whilst in three such cases Pilots were exonerated from blame.

In the remaining 50 cases Inland Masters and Serangs were concerned ; of the preliminary enquiries 5 cases were referred to Special Courts of Enquiry.

21. No Marine Court was held under Act XII of 1859.

Marine Examination Board.

22. The following are the results of the examinations held during the year for certificates of competency as Masters or Mates under Act XXI of 1923 :—

Nature of certificate.	Candidates.	Total number examined.	Result.	
			Passed.	Failed.
Colonial	{ Master	...	11	6
	{ First Mate	...	24	10
	{ Only Mate	...	...	...
	{ Second Mate	...	12	4
Home Trade	{ Master	...	3	...
	{ Mate	...	...	...
Total	...	...	50	20

23. The following are the results of the examinations held during the year for certificates of competency as Masters or Serangs under Act I of 1917 :—

Candidates.	Total number examined.	Result.	
		Passed.	Failed.
First class Master ...	2	1	1
Second class Master ...	93	5	88
Serang ...	131	10	121
Total ...	226	16	210

Steam Tug, Chandbally, and Pilot of Port Commissioners' Vessels.

24. The following are the results of the examinations held during the year :—

Candidates.	Total number examined	Result.	
		Passed.	Failed.
Steam Tug Pilots ...	5	2	3
Chandbally Pilots ...	2	1	1
Pilots of Port Commissioners' vessels ...	1	1	...
Total ...	8	4	4

Permits granted to Native Coasters between 100 to 200 tons.

25. Five new permits were granted and one renewed.

Registration of Vessels under Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

26. The following figures show the operation of the Act during the year :—

Vessels registered ...	...	...	...	Nil
" " under section 18 ...	...	...	...	Nil
" " anew ...	...	...	...	Nil
Vessels registry cancelled ...	...	...	...	2
" " transferred ...	...	...	...	Nil
" " noted ...	...	...	...	Nil
Bills of sale ...	...	...	...	2
Mortgages ...	...	...	...	Nil
Discharge of mortgage ...	...	...	...	Nil
Allotment of signal letters ...	...	...	...	Nil
" " official number ...	...	...	...	Nil
Change of owners ...	...	...	...	Nil
" " masters ...	...	...	...	102
Name of ship changed ...	...	...	...	Nil
Provisional certificate granted ...	...	...	...	Nil
" " cancelled ...	...	...	...	Nil
Alteration of tonnage ...	...	...	...	Nil
Fees collected ...	...	...	...	Rs. 41

27. The statistics of the Native Passenger Ships trade during the year 1924-25 have been separately submitted to Government.

28. No vessels were detained under the provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act XXI of 1923.

29. The quarters of the Leadsman Apprentices were inspected periodically and found in order.

Principal Engineers and Ship Surveyors' Department.

30. The gross receipts and fees collected for surveys, etc., made during the year 1924-25 amounted to Rs. 39,729.

CHITTAGONG.

Commander E. C. Withers, C.I.E., R.I.M., Port Officer, reverted to the Royal Indian Marine on the 10th April 1924 and Commander H. W. B. Livesay, O.B.E., R.I.M., took over charge of the office on that date and presided over this department up to the end of the year.

2. **Arrivals and Departures.**—The following statement shows in detail the number of vessels that arrived and departed during the year under report :—

		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Ocean-going steamers—				
Number	...	225	222	447
Gross tonnage	...	684,854	676,744	1,361,598
Net tonnage	...	397,036	392,233	789,269
Inland steamers—				
Number	...	569	569	2,138
Gross tonnage	...	134,037	134,003	268,040
Net tonnage	...	72,765	72,403	145,168
Sailing Vessels—				
Number	...	7	8	15
Gross tonnage	...	2,145	2,697	4,842
Net tonnage	...	2,004	2,549	4,553
Total—				
Number	...	801	799	1,600
Gross tonnage	...	821,036	813,444	1,634,480
Net tonnage	...	471,805	467,185	938,990

3. The following statement shows the number and tonnage of foreign vessels that entered and cleared the port during the year :—

ITALIAN.

		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Vessels—				
Number	...	6	6	12
Gross tonnage	...	29,757	29,757	59,414
Net tonnage	...	18,342	18,342	36,684

AMERICAN.

		Arrivals.	Departures.	Total.
Vessels—				
Number	...	1	1	2
Gross tonnage	...	1,500	1,500	3,000
Net tonnage	...	950	950	1,900

4. **Shipping Casualties.**—The following statement shows the nature of accidents during the year :—

Collision	1
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5. **Marine Examination Board.**—*Certificates as Masters, Serangs, Engineers and Engineer-drivers granted under Act I of 1917.*—The results of the examinations held during the year were as follows :—

Candidates.		Total number examined.	Result.	
			Passed.	Failed.
First Class Masters	...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Second Class Masters	...	5	1	4
Serangs	...	30	8	22
First class engine-drivers	...	2	1	1
Second class engine-drivers	...	22	7	15
Second class engine-drivers of motor vessels	...	5	3	2
Total	...	64	20	44

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
29th January 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	No. of bales pressed.		No. of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	732	No information.	4,970	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd February 1926.

Summary.—Light and scattered showers fell in most parts of the province and facilitated the ploughing of lands for jute and autumn paddy. Reaping of oilseeds, pulses, crushing of sugarcane and picking of cotton are in full swing. The recent showers have proved beneficial for wheat and summer paddy. The prospects of the standing crops are satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.60 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.12	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6¾	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	0.05	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	0.39	5½ ⁹ / ₁₆	5½ ⁵ / ₈	
2	NADIA ...	0.03	5½ ⁹ / ₁₆	5½ ¹ / ₈	Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. Prospects of the standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	0.04	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The export of rice continues slowly. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Nawada and Hurshi in Sadar sub-division.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	{ 6½ to 6¼ }	{ 6½* }	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0.05	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ...	0.25	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	0.40	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	1.51	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman paddy is finished.
	Satkhira ...	0.29	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	6	

* New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.07	5½	5½	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in progress. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0.11	6	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	0.28	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Labpur and at 6½ seers at Bolpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	0.11	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	(n)	(n)	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.23	6	6	Weather cloudy. Harvesting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	0.15	6	5½	
	Tamluk ...	0.07	6	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.08	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.03	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	0.08	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Pressing of sugarcane is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	0.17	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur police-station.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	0.01	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.10	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-station Hemtabad in Sadar subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	0.20	6	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	6	6	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.45	4½	4½	Harvesting of sugarcane continues and that of winter rice is almost finished. Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.07	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0.01	5	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0·01	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gaibandha and Sadullapur.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	0·27	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	0·08	6	6	
17	BOGRA ...	0·05	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and wheat are unfavourable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Adamdighi.
18	PABNA ...	0·07	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0·03	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·04	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Gathering of mustard seeds and cultivation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy are continuing. Prospects and condition of the standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is steady. No large import or export.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tangail ...	0·20	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	0·27	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·03	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease has not disappeared. Import and export are not very large.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·02	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0·19	6½	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·97	5½	6	Weather cloudy at first, then seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathbaria in Pirojpur.
	Pirojpur ...	0·16	5½	6	
	Patuakhali ...	0·57	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·31	{ 6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·32	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Brahmanbaria and Chandpur.
	Brahmanbaria	0·06	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	0·12	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·06	6	6	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of the standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·06	7	7	
29	TRIPURA STATE	0·10	5	5	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease exists in Belbonia. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 30 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 17 to Rs. 25 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 6th February 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 14 0
Burdwan ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	3 15 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	9 10 0	9 8 0	8 4 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	3 10 0	3 6 6	3 2 0	3 7 6	3 3 0	2 15 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Chittagong...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 12 0
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	11 0 0 7 4 0†
Rangpur ...	3 4 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	10 4 0
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalai dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 12 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	(a)	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0
Chittagong ...	5 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	6 0 0
Pabna ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	6 10 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	5 8 0
Rangpur ...	6 8 0	6 8 0†	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

† New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 10 0	7 4 0	7 2 0	6 9 0	8 3 0	8 2 0	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	6 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 0
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	9 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 8 0	31 8 0	32 0 0	41 8 0*
Burdwan ...	{ 9 8 0 to 10 9 0	{ 9 8 0 to 10 8 0	{ 9 8 0 to 10 0 0	{ 10 0 0	{ 10 8 0	{ 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 0 0 to 11 8 0	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0	{ 9 8 0 to 11 0 0	{ 8 0 0	{ 7 0 0	{ 11 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 12 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 12 0 0	{ 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

* Good Cawnpore.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(1) 28 0 0 (2) 26 0 0 (3) 24 0 0	(1) 28 0 0 (2) 26 0 0 (3) 24 8 0	(1) 18 0 0 (2) 17 0 0 (3) 15 4 0	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	82 0 0 to 87 0 0	78 0 0 to 83 0 0	12 8 0 to 16 0 0†	12 8 0 to 16 0 0†	16 0 0 to 20 0 0†
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	22 11 0	22 14 0	{ 13 5 0 to 13 15 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	(n)	{ 19 0 0 to 23 0 0 }	{ 13 8 0 to 15 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 23 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 23 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 13 12 0 to 15 12 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jat fours.

(2) Price of district fours.

(3) Weighted average price.

(n) Not reported.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(a) 8 0 0 to 16 0 0	(a) 8 0 0 to 16 0 0	(a) 9 2 0 to 16 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	Swan 6 6 6° Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6	Swan 6 6 6° Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

° Per two tins.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	21 8 0 to 22 8 0	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	22 0 0 to 23 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 8 0*	0 8 0*	0 9 0*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 6	.....
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, the 5th February 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.									Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjau Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Presidency.		24-PARGANAS.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
	1	Chetla Hât ...	5 8	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 8	5 4	5 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	12 0†			
	2	Magra Hât ...	5 14	5 15	6 6	6 7	6 6	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 13	4 13	6 0	54 14	16 0	16 0			
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 6	4 6	5 3	5 8	5 8	6 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 8†	10 8†	8 0†			
		NADIA.																		
	4	Goari ...	5 11	5 10	8 10	5 13	5 11	7 1	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 4	5 0	5 4	16 0	16 0	15 0*			
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	16 0	16 0	13 0*			
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Berhampore ...	6 0	6 4	7 0	6 4	6 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	7 0	16 0*	16 0*	15 0*			
	7	Kandi ...	6 8	6 12	8 0	6 12	7 0	8 4	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 12	5 8	7 0	14 8	15 0	14 0			
	8	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	7 12	7 4	7 4	7 16	4 8	4 0	5 4	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 0*	14 0*	13 0			
		JESORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 8	5 12	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 12	3 4	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	5 4	14 0†	14 0†	14 0†			
	10	Bongaon ...	5 5	5 0	6 6	5 14	5 11	7 4	3 7	3 8	5 0	4 0	4 8	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0			
	KHULNA.																			
11	Sadar ...	5 8	5 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 6	5 4	5 4	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	16 0	12 8*	13 4				
12	Bagerhat ...	5 8	6 0	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8				
	BURDWAN.																			
13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 8	6 8	5 14	5 14	6 8	5 7	5 8	6 10	15 0†	15 0†	12 12†				
14	Kalna ...	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 11	5 10	7 0	4 3	4 4	5 11	4 7	4 8	5 11	16 0†	16 0†	16 0†				
	BIRBHUM.																			
15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 4	6 8	8 0	5 8	5 4	6 8	4 8	4 8	6 0	13 0*	13 0*	12 8*				
16	Rampur Hât ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	16 0†	16 0†	14 8†				
	BANKURA.																			
17	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 4	7 8	5 8	6 4	7 0	5 0	5 8	6 8	13 8*	13 0*	13 0				
18	Vishnupur ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	7 8	6 0	6 4	7 0	4 0	5 0	6 8	13 0	14 8	14 0*				
	MIDNAPORE.																			
19	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 12	5 0	12 0*	8 0*	10 8				
20	Contai ...	6 4	6 4	7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	4 8	5 8	5 8	4 12	5 0	5 8	16 0	16 0	11 0				
	HOOGLY.																			
21	Sadar ...	5 8	5 0	6 0	5 12	5 6	6 12	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	14 0*	14 12*	12 0†				
22	Arambagh ...	5 6	5 8	6 4	6 8	6 0	7 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	16 0	15 0	12 0				
	HOWRAH.																			
23	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 12	6 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	14 0	14 0	13 4				
24	Uluberia ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 11	4 7	5 12	4 11	4 11	5 12	10 0*	10 0*	9 8*				
	RAJSHAHI.																			
25	Rampur-Boalla ...	4 12	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 6	6 6	6 4	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	16 0	16 0	12 0†				
26	Nator ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 10	6 6	4 14	4 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8*	14 0*	12 0				
27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	6 5	6 5	6 10	6 10	6 10	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 10	4 13	4 13	6 6	12 0†	12 0†	10 8*				
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 12	5 12	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 12	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 12	13 0	13 0	11 0†				
														13 0*	13 0*	12 0*				

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

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Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
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			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
Rajshahi—contd.		DARJEELING.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	(a)	5 12	5 12	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	
	30	Siliguri ...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	12 8	11 0	10 8	
		RANGPUR.																
	31	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 4	6 4	5 5	6 12	6 12	6 8	4 12	4 12	5 4	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†	
	32	Nilphamari ...	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 4	6 8	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†	
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	6 7	5 13	5 13	6 9	4 2	4 5	4 13	4 14	4 14	5 0	15 0 13 2*	15 0 13 2*	12 0†	
		PAUNA.																
	34	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	4 8	4 8	6 0	4 4	4 6	5 0	12 8 12 0*	13 0 12 8*	14 0 13 0*	
	35	Sirajganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0 9 0*	12 0 9 0*	9 10*	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.																
	36	Sadar ...	5 12	6 6	6 12	(b) (h) 6 0	(b) (b) 6 12	7 0	6 8	5 8	7 0	4 8	4 0	6 0	14 0 13 0*	14 0 13 0*	15 0 12 0*	
	37	Balin—Nawabganj	6 7	6 10	6 14	7 8	7 0	7 3	6 4	6 4	7 8	5 8	5 4	7 0	14 8	15 0 13 0*	14 0 12 0*	
		DACCA.																
	38	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 12	6 0	3 12	3 12	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 6	13 0 12 0*	13 0 12 8*	13 0†	
	39	Mirkadim ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16 0 14 0*	16 0 14 0*	15 4 16 0*	
		MYMENSINGH.																
	40	Nasrabad ...	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 8	4 4	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	13 4 11 0*	13 0 11 0*	12 12 11 2*	
	41	Netrakona ...	5 11	5 8	6 0	6 6	(b) (b) 6 6	(a)	6 4	5 11	8 0	4 8	4 11	6 2	13 4 11 11	14 8 12 4*	13 5 11 7*	
		FARIDPUR.																
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 0	13 0†	10 0†	
	43	Rajbari... ..	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	14 0 13 0*	14 0 13 0*	13 0 12 0*	
		BAKARGANJ.																
	44	Barisal ...	5 0	6 0	(a)	(b) (b) 5 11	(b) (b) 6 8	6 0	6 4	5 0	6 6	4 15	4 8	5 4	16 0†	16 0†	16 0†	
	45	Pirojpur ...	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 2	6 2	5 14	6 0	6 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†	
		TIPPERA.																
	46	Comilla ...	5 6	(b) (b) 5 14	5 11	5 11	(b) (b) 6 0	6 3	(a)	(a)	8 0	4 9	4 9	5 8	12 12 10 10*	12 12 10 10*	11 0* 14 0	
	47	Chandpur ...	5 10	6 0	5 9	6 0	6 4	6 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 14	5 9	13 0 10 8*	13 4 11 8*	17 0* 16 0	
		NOAKHALI.																
	48	Ka itara Hât ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	4 10	4 10	7 0	4 10	4 10	5 0	13 5 10 10*	13 5 10 10*	12 0 16 0*	
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hât ...	6 0	6 0	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 12	6 12	7 8	(a)	(a)	(n)	14 8 8 0*	14 8 8 0*	14 4 8 0*	
		CHITTAGONG.																
	50	Sadar ...	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 12	7 12	7 8	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 8	4 8	6 0	14 4 6 2*	14 4 6 2*	13 0 8 0*	
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0 7 0*	13 0 6 0*	13 0 6 0*	
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Ranga- mati.	5 8	5 8	6 0	(n)	(n)	(a)	3 8	5 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 8	13 0 6 0*	13 0 6 0*	12 8 5 8*	

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

* Karkach.

Dacca, the 5th February 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of Proposed Public Street No. IV (Maniktala)—Ultadingi Main Road Widening.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 3 and 29 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. IV (Ultadingi Main Road).

The plan provides for (i) the construction of an 84 feet road from Gouribere Lane with necessary space for the slope of embankment running eastwards to Canal West Road. Thence across the Circular Canal running eastwards to its junction with the proposed Alignment No. VI (Maniktala), (ii) the widening to 100 feet of Ultadingi Main Road from this junction running eastwards to its junction with the Eastern Bengal Railway Bridge, (iii) thence the construction of a 120 feet road running in a south-easterly direction to the junction of proposed Alignment No. V (Maniktala).

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Gouribere Lane.—Nos. 3-9A, 3-9B, 3-9C, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-15, 3-16A, 4A, 5, 6, 6-1, 7, 10, 10-1, 11-1A, 11-1B, 11-1-1A, 11-1-1B, 11-2 and 11-C.

Canal West Road.—Nos. 28, 29-1, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 35-4 and 35-5.

Canal East Road.—Nos. 9-1, 9-2, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-27, 10, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 11, 12, 12-1 and 13.

Muraripukur Lane.—Nos. 1, 2, 2-1, 2-2-1, 2-3, 2-4-1, 3, 4, 4A, 4A-1, 4B, 12, 12-3, 12-4, 12-11, 12-12, 13, 14, 14-1, 15, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-6, 15-6-1, 15-8, 15-9-1, 15-10, 16, 16-1, 17 and 18-1.

Ultadingi Main Road.—Nos. 17, 17A, 17-1-1, 17-2, 17-44, 18, 18-1, 56, 56A, 57, 76, 76-1, 77, 77A, 77B, 78, 78-1, 78-2, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 101, 101-1, 101-2, 105, 105-1, 105-1-1, 105-2, 105-2-1, 105-3, 105-17, 105-17-1, 105-18, 105-38-1, 105-38-2, 105-38-3, 105-38-4, 105-38-5, 106, 106-1, 107, 108, 108A, 108B, 108D, 108-D-A, 108E-1, 109, 109-2, 109-3, 109-7, 109-8, 109-16, 109-19, 109-20-3, 109-24-1, 109-52-1, 109-53-1, 109-53-2, 109-54-1, 109-55, 109-55-1, 109-78, 109-78-1, 109-79, 109-79-1, 110, 110-3, 110-3-1, 110-3-2, 110-4-2, 110-5, 110-6-6, 110-7, 110-8, 110-9, 110-10, 110-11, 110-12, 124, 125, 125-1, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 131-1, 131-2, 131-4, 133, 134, 134-1, 134-1-2, 134-2, 134-3 and 135.

It is proposed to apply for the cancellation of the section of Alignment No. XXXI from Gouribere Lane to the junction of Ultadingi Main Road which has been sanctioned by Government—*vide* notification No. 624-T.M., dated the 11th October 1919, published in *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 15th October 1919.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this Notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 10th April 1926.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 16th January 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXIX (Road connecting the Cossipore-Chitpore Open Space with Belgachia Road).

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme No. XXIX being the alignment No. 1—Cossipore-Chitpore open space as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From the north-western corner of 30, Belgachia Road running northwards along the eastern boundary of Cossipore-Chitpore open space to a point about 200 feet north from the north-western corner of 4, Anath Nath Deb Lane.

On the East—From this point running southwards in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of No. 3, Anath Nath Deb Lane along the same direction to a point on the Belgachia Road about 40 feet south from the south-eastern corner of 33, Belgachia Road.

On the South—From this point running westwards in a straight line along the middle of Belgachia Road to a point about 60 feet south from the south-western corner of 27, Belgachia Road.

On the West—From this point running northwards along the western boundaries of 27, 27-1, 28, 29-1 and 30, Belgachia Road to the starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, Calcutta, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0 4
Map of the area	1 0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	0 4

Objection to the scheme will be received up to the 15th May 1926.

S. W. GOODE, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th January 1926.

POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.														Total of corresponding week of the previous year.													
District.	No.	Towns.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.		Total of all causes.		Total.			
																									Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	386	27	29	40	30	14	2	...	13	56	41	16	11	110	47	88	20	1	261	439	323	762	440	300	740
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	162,639	339,353	322	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	18	3	1	...	22	...	18	7	1	102	85	103	188	82	77	153
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	78	7	7	18	...	7	2	1	...	...	23	10	7	...	18	8	28	6	...	37	91	81	172	67	50	117
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	87	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	6	3	...	5	1	10	1	...	32	33	31	69	28	32	61
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	27	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	15	1	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	5	17	16	33	17	13	29
	6	Titagarh	26,533	15,918	42,451	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	6	15	5	7	12

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 30th January 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
24th January	7 A.M.	37·30	37·08	39·00	P. W. D. datum 6·25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64·73. Value of zero of gauge = —0·22 P. W. D.
25th "	7 "	37·25	37·03	38·95	
26th "	7 "	37·20	36·98	38·85	
27th "	7 "	37·15	36·93	38·80	
28th "	7 "	37·10	36·88	38·75	
29th "	7 "	37·05	36·83	38·70	
30th "	7 "	37·05	36·83	38·60	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	... on 18th August 1924	... 61·35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925	... 61·45
Do.	Lowest	... on 15th April 1925	... 35·80
Record	Highest	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879	... 64·44
Do.	Do.	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885	... 64·27
Do.	Do.	... 68·80 on 25th August 1906	... 63·47
Do.	Do.	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890	... 63·40
Do.	Lowest	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884	... 32·82
Do.	Do.	... 38·13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33·32
Do.	Do.	... 39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34·21
Do.	Do.	... 39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34·47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922	... 34·70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, for *Subdivisional Officer*,

I. D., *Rajshahi*.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 30th January 1926,

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 30th January 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
24th January	7 A.M.	7·1	7·1	8·4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
25th "	7 "	7·0	7·0	8·4	
26th "	7 "	7·1	7·1	8·5	
27th "	7 "	7·2	7·2	8·7	
28th "	7 "	7·2	7·2	8·7	
29th "	7 "	7·2	7·2	8·7	
30th "	7 "	7·1	7·1	8·6	

Height water-level of the year	...	... 26·7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906 and 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	... 5·8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	... 1·00 on 8th February 1914.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	
Previous recorded low water-level	...	

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer*,

P. W. D., *Faridpur*.

FARIDPUR, the 1st February 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 30th January 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
24th January	8-30	3·85	14-10	2·5	8-40	14-17	3·6	3·05
25th " ...	9-30	3·9	15-10	2·5	9-40	15-20	3·4	2·85
26th " ...	10-20	4·0	16-15	2·6	10-30	16-22	3·3	2·75
27th " ...	11-20	4·2	17-15	2·8	11-30	17-25	3·5	2·85
28th " ...	12-20	4·4	Dark		12-30	...	2·9	3·3
29th " ...	13-10	4·45	7-0	3·0	13-25	7-12	3·0	3·45
30th " ...	14-0	4·45	7-45	3·0	14-10	8-0	3·1	3·8

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70·5	28th February	1907	... 51·06
5th September	1909	... 66·86	13th "	1908	... 51·06
10th August	1910	... 69·86	12th March	1912	... 51·06
1st "	1911	... 68·46	6th "	1914	... 50·60
13th "	1912	... 67·16	22nd February	1915	... 50·30
31st "	1915	... 69·7	15th "	1916	... 50·60
18th "	1916	... 68·1	3rd March	1917	... 51·0
12th "	1917	... 67·1	21st February	1918	... 51·40
13th "	1918	... 69·12	26th "	1919	... 50·4
2nd "	1919	... 66·8	18th "	1920	... 50·9
8th September	1920	... 66·9	19th "	1921	... 50·9
28th July	1921	... 68·4	8th March	1922	... 51·05
10th August	1922	... 68·00	14th "	1923	... 50·8
31st July	1923	... 66·15	16th February	1924	... 50·50
29th August	1924	... 68·82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 6th February 1926.



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RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 1655L.R.

READ—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September 1925, received with Director of Land Records and Surveys' letter No. XXIV—2-1822, dated the 2nd January 1926.

The main traverse programme of 950 square miles in the 24-Parganas and 730 square miles in Murshidabad and Birbhum was fully carried out. The area under survey in the 24-Parganas contained much jungle and presented special difficulties; the cost rate has consequently been comparatively high.

2. The programme of revisional operations in the Chittagong district had to be revised, as it was found that, owing to the extension of cultivation and the changes in configuration due to the cyclone, the settlement could not be based on the old maps, and a fresh traverse of the area was necessary.

3. Of the miscellaneous work done by the survey section a noteworthy item is the survey of the rivers Bidyadhari, Peali and Matla at the instance of the Corporation of Calcutta. The work was completed during the year and maps in 43 sheets showing all topographical details have been prepared.

4. Major settlement work was in full operation in the districts of Khulna, Pabna-Bogra and Murshidabad. It was in the closing stages in Bankura, Jessore and Nadia, while work was begun in Birbhum and the 24-Parganas. The revised programme was fully carried out. Records-of-rights have now been completed in 44,876 square miles out of the total area of 65,775 square miles in the Province to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies. Apart from their value to the public as authoritative records-of-rights in agricultural land property, the records and maps are of great assistance to local officers. The Governor in Council notices with satisfaction that they are being utilised more and more, not merely in the different branches of the Collectorate, but also by the Magistracy, police and local bodies and in the Education, Excise and Sanitary Departments.

5. Mr. A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., continued in charge of both the Survey and Settlement Departments up to the 30th March, when he went on leave, and Khan Bahadur M. A. Momen acted till the end of the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the efficiency and care with which both officers have managed the two departments under them, and the interesting and thoughtful report submitted by Mr. Jameson. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to direct that the good work done by Messrs. Fawcus, McPherson, Kindersley, O'Donel and Newton and the remarks of the Director of Land Records about other officers in the last two paragraphs of his report be noted.

ORDER—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKYNs,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN BENGAL FOR THE
YEAR 1924.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA, THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 293 P.H.

READ—

The Report of the Director of Public Health, the Sanitary Board and the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, for the year 1924.

READ ALSO—

The annual statistical returns and short notes on vaccination in Bengal for the year 1924-25.

1. **Public Health.**—(Statistical, Epidemiological and General Public Health Administration).

Population.—For the purposes of this review the total population of Bengal excluding the Chittagong Hill Tracts is taken as 46,522,293 (1921 Census).

2. **Birth-rate and death-rate.**—During the year 1924 the number of recorded deaths in Bengal was 1,203,244 against 1,370,114 births. The provincial birth-rate in 1924 was 29·5 per mille as compared with 29·9 in 1923 and the quinquennial average of 28·3. The North-West Frontier Province and Burma returned lower birth-rates than Bengal. The aggregate birth-rate of the towns of Bengal during 1924 was 19·6 per mille against 20·4 in 1923, showing a decrease of 3·9 per cent. In this connection the Director of Public Health points out that “these low birth-rates indicate sheer neglect on the part of the municipal authorities to administer the Births and Deaths Registration Act. Although registration of births is compulsory in towns, yet it is regrettable that in spite of serious efforts on the part of the Public Health Department, repeated from year to year, the local bodies with the exception of a few have failed to have any appreciation of their responsibility in this matter—a factor so essential in estimating the effect of measures undertaken to improve the public health.”

The provincial death-rate in 1924 was 25·9 per mille as compared with 25·5 in 1923, the quinquennial average being 29·6 per mille. Madras and Burma returned lower death-rates than Bengal. The death-rate of 1922 was lower than that of any year since 1890. The death-rates of the triennium preceding 1922, when compared with those of the last three years, show a decided improvement, but there are nevertheless signs of a steady increase in mortality. The Director of Public Health remarks as follows :—

“That there is a close connection between economic conditions and public health is universally recognised, but the mechanism of relationship is not apparent. On the one hand are ranged rainfall, the extent of cultivation, the class and variety of crop, the yield per acre, the total harvest and the current prices of the commodities, and on the other hand the prosperity of the individual, death-rates and birth-rates and mortality. Speaking generally, prosperity results in a lowered death-rate, an increased birth-rate, and a natural increase of numbers.

“In Western and Central Bengal, the harvest is mainly rice, much of which is used for local consumption. Speaking generally, a large harvest brings increased prosperity, more food and better health. The amount of rice harvest is dependent on the amount and the distribution of rainfall, which vary from year to year. In this part of Bengal it is found—

- (a) that over a period of 30 years the trend of natural increase of population closely follows the rice production for the whole province ;
- (b) that there is a close correspondence with the yield of rice per acre and the birth-rate, and
- (c) the mortality diminished with good rice harvests and increases with poor rice harvests.

"In Eastern Bengal, however, these relationships with rice harvests do not occur, in fact the relationships are rather reversed. The explanation probably lies in the different class of crop grown in Eastern Bengal, viz, jute. The demand for jute is a world-wide one, and the price of jute is therefore often determined by factors outside of Bengal. Falling jute prices, moreover, are associated often with good harvests, a good harvest does not therefore mean increased prosperity, as a good rice harvest does to the people of Western and Central Bengal. Conditions therefore tending to favourable vital occurrences in Western and Central Bengal may tend to unfavourable vital occurrences in Eastern Bengal and *vice versa*, so that it is necessary to appreciate these differences in economic and agricultural conditions before drawing conclusions as to the health conditions in the different parts of the province. On the whole, however, the conditions governing the production of jute are not so liable to fluctuations as those of rice production, and these vital occurrences tend to be more stable in Eastern than in Western and Central Bengal. The desideratum is the stabilisation of both rice harvests and of death-rates, and it would appear that the stabilisation of one would produce a similar effect on the other."

3. **Registration of births and deaths.**—The Director of Public Health has again drawn attention to the continued neglect by municipal authorities in administering the Registration of Births and Deaths Act. The necessity of obtaining an accurate record of vital statistics on which all sanitary measures depend was emphasised in last year's resolution, and the Governor in Council once more desires to invite the attention of municipal authorities to this important matter.

4. **Infant mortality.**—In 1924 252,337 infants died under the age of one year, as compared with 253,694 during the preceding year, the total mortality showing a net decrease of '5 per cent. The rate of infant mortality, however, increased from 182'1 per mille in 1923 to 184'2 per mille in 1924.

In 1924, 1,972 deaths from child births were reported, but the figure is not reliable and the Director of Public Health estimates that this figure should, in fact, be much higher.

In comparison with the preceding year, the still-births showed an increase of 3'3 per cent. In showing the proportion of still-births to total births in districts the Director of Public Health states that "however unreliable the registration of still-births may be, it is obviously apparent that in many of the districts....., still-births occur in the proportion of 1 to every 12-16 births. The District Health Officer of Khulna ascribed still-births to the inefficiency of the ignorant country *dais* to resuscitate an asphyxiated child born after a prolonged and difficult labour, the child being thus left as dead on account of its not crying after birth. It is therefore essential that the district boards should seriously consider the question of training country *dais* and thus reduce the number of still-births."

Some district boards and municipalities actually started classes for the training of *dais* in 1923. The Governor in Council hopes that this sensible example will be followed by other boards. The opening of such classes is encouraged by the offer of small subsidies from Government.

Cholera.—There were 48,514 deaths from cholera in 1924 against 41,483 in 1923, showing a death-rate of 1'04 against '89 per mille of the population in the previous year and 1'5, the mean for the previous five years. Although the mortality from the disease was greater than in 1923, the decline on the average of the previous quinquennium was thus easily maintained. The Director of Public Health attributes the decrease mainly to the measures taken by the local bodies to cope with cholera epidemics by employing additional temporary sanitary staff. The Governor in Council appreciates the continued excellent work which such voluntary agencies as the Bengal Health Association, the Cholera Brigade of the Central Anti-malarial Co-operative Society and the Bengal Social Service League have done for the prevention of the disease.

The satisfactory results obtained so far tend to show that with the organization of a properly trained staff and the carrying out in every thana of anti-cholera measures, there is every chance of eliminating the disease as one of the chief factors in increasing the mortality of the province. It is gratifying to note that through the publicity work carried on by the Public Health Department by means of lectures and free distribution of popular literature on the prevention of cholera, the general public are beginning to

realise that cholera is essentially a preventible disease. Inoculation against the disease was proved to be most effective and does not appear to be unpopular.

Small-pox.—In 1924 the mortality from small-pox was 5,567 against 4,236 in 1923, 7,867 in 1922, 8,157 in 1921, and 36,190 in 1920. A review of the mortality statistics of small-pox leads to the conclusion that in Bengal a recrudescence of small-pox in epidemic intensity may be expected every five years. The last severe epidemic of small-pox took place in 1919-20 and it was, therefore, apprehended that another epidemic might appear in 1924-25. This apprehension was unfortunately only too well-founded as was shown by the high mortality during the first six months of 1925, though the epidemic was less severe than that of 1919-20.

The total number of vaccinations reported in 1924-25 was 2,662,966 as against 2,057,724 in 1923-24, showing an increase of 605,242 or 29·4 per cent. operations. Of the total operations, 1,655,201 were recorded as primary and 1,007,765 as re-vaccinations against 1,590,576 primary and 467,148 re-vaccinations during 1923-24. There was thus during the year 1924-25 an increase of 4·06 per cent. in primary and of 115·7 in re-vaccination operations.

During the year under review all the districts in Bengal except Tippera, Rangpur and Dinajpur, showed an increase in the total number of operations in comparison with the figures of 1923-24. The increase in Calcutta was due to the prevalence of small-pox in an epidemic form during 1924-25. The increase in other districts is also attributable to the same reason as well as to the introduction of free vaccination.

It is satisfactory to note that the supervision exercised by the District Health officers with the assistance of the provincial vaccination inspecting staff contributed in no small degree towards these satisfactory results.

During 1924-25 out of 1,112,074 infants requiring vaccination in the Presidency, 306,344 or 275·4 per mille were reported to have been successfully vaccinated as compared with 302,730 or 262·6 per mille of 1,152,773 infants in the previous year.

Fever.—In 1924 the mortality from fever was 912,408 against 909,795 in 1923, showing a ratio of 19·6 per mille in 1924 against 19·5 in the previous year. Deaths from fever as usual represented about 75 per cent. of the total mortality in 1924, deaths from malaria, enteric and relapsing fevers were less common than in the previous year, while mortality from measles, Kala-azar and other fevers increased, the increase under Kala-azar being greatest (119 per cent.). As compared with the mean for the previous ten years, all the divisions showed improvement in regard to fever mortality during 1924, which was most marked in the Burdwan Division, where the fever mortality was reduced by 30·0 per cent. and in the Presidency Division where it diminished by 19·0 per cent. The Chittagong Division showed a reduction of 10·9 per cent., Rajshahi Division 8·2 per cent., and Dacca Division 1·6 per cent.

As regards the increase of malaria in Eastern Bengal districts the Director of Public Health remarks as follows :—

“This increase of malaria in Eastern Bengal districts appears to be associated with the great increase of the water hyacinth, an extensive multiplication of village roads raised considerably above the surface of the country and railway extension in certain areas, notably Mymensingh, all resulting in an interference with flow of flood water in the *bils* and water-courses and across the surface of the country.”

The experiments carried on in the colliery area (Singaran-Topsi) and at Meengla in the Duars with a view to reducing malaria were on the whole successful. As noticed in the last year's resolution, the Banka Valley scheme continued to give good results and effected a further reduction of the spleen index. A flood and flush scheme was in operation at Jangipur, and the results so far obtained were satisfactory.

Kala-azar.—The number of reported deaths from Kala-azar was 9,997 in 1924, against 4,565 in 1923, 1,531 in 1922 and 1,552 in 1921. The number

of Kala-azar cases treated at hospitals, dispensaries and special centres was 139,085 in 1924 against 57,238* in 1923, 13,317 in 1922 and 7,698 in 1921. It is satisfactory to note that several Kala-azar centres were opened by district boards during 1924, in addition to those started by voluntary institutions such as the Central Co-operative Anti-malaria Society and the Bengal Health Association. The Governor in Council desires also to record his warm appreciation of the fine work done at the Kala-azar centres of these two latter bodies.

Their humanitarian work is well organized, and their Kala-azar centres are working on sound, efficient and economical lines. Rai Bahadur Dr. Gopal Chandra Chatterjee and Dr. Bhattacharya have deserved well of their generation.

Sanitary Engineering.—Eight water-supply and sewerage schemes were prepared, and seven detailed projects of municipal water-supply and drainage drawn up by the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, in 1924. Fifteen water-supply and sewerage projects were under consideration, two water-supply and one sewerage scheme were completed, and four water-supply and one sewerage project were partially completed during the year under review. The total capital expenditure on water-supply in 1924 was Rs. 4,28,774, while the total expenditure on municipal drainage and sewerage works was Rs. 4,13,068.

Personal.—Dr. Bentley and Mr. G. B. Williams have again earned the thanks of Government for their efficient administration of their departments.

Dr. Bentley's report is a mine of information which he uses in a striking manner to illustrate those principles or those aspects of public health which have special application to the sanitary conditions of Bengal. Government endorse the appreciative references which these officers make regarding the work of their staffs and desire also to acknowledge the valuable services of the Sanitary Board.

* Revised figure.

By order of the Governor in Council,

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 18·7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—In the second forecast issued in December last, the weather was reviewed up to the end of October as having been good in East and North Bengal, and fair in West Bengal. Since then dry weather was generally favourable for the field operations.

Acreage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area under winter rice amounts to 15,619,300 acres as against 15,589,800 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended, it will be seen that four districts, viz., Bakarganj, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Faridpur, report more than a normal crop. Six districts, viz., Khulna, Darjeeling, Bogra, Pabna, Mymensingh and Chittagong, report a normal crop. Eight districts report a crop varying from 83 to 97 per cent., and the rest from 58 to 75 per cent.

As compared with the second forecast, a better crop has been harvested in seven districts, viz., Jessore, Khulna, Hooghly, Darjeeling, Dacca, Chittagong and Noakhali, while in the districts of the 24 Parganas and Midnapore, the crop has deteriorated a little from the previous estimates. In the remaining districts, there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 92 per cent. of the normal as against 86 per cent. last year. Taking 12½ maunds as the normal yield of clean grain per acre, the gross yield of the crop for the province is estimated at 6,598,400 tons this year as against 6,156,400 tons in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, the 8th February 1926.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	540,600	709,600	749,800	92	83	End of October to November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall. The outturn is below the normal for want of rain in November.
Nadia ...	136,800	150,400	130,900	67	67	Latter part of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rain both at the time of sowing and transplantation. Insufficient and unequal distribution of rainfall account for the fall in outturn.
Murshidabad ...	351,400	279,900	278,200	83	83	Middle of November to middle of December.	The outturn is below the normal owing to insufficient rainfall during the latter part of the season.
Jessore ...	458,800	493,000	474,900	75	72	November. Normal	Some damage was caused by drought in Bongra subdivision and in the police-station Bagherpara Sadar subdivision.
Khulna ...	800,000	740,800	722,700	100	100	Ditto	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain and to extended cultivation of jute. The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
Burdwan ...	731,100	755,200	693,200	100	75	End of November. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to insufficient rain. The unequal distribution of rain at sowing time retarded the growth, but subsequent rain partly mitigated the effects of the deficiency. Insufficient rainfall caused damage to the extent of 25 per cent.
Birbhum ...	604,700	446,100	537,900	92	67	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable owing to want of rain and insufficient rainfall which caused damage. Late transplantation and drought are responsible for the low outturn.
Bankura ...	440,000	550,000	320,000	75	58	Beginning of December. Normal.	The abnormal decrease in area is due to rain based on settlement records, a large area was transplanted autumn paddy being so long as under winter paddy. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.
Midnapore ...	1,537,100	1,450,000	1,411,800	83	75	November. Normal...	The decrease in area is due to want of rain. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought at sowing time and to rain just before harvesting.
Hooghly ...	352,100	184,400	142,600	88	67	Third week of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to inadequate rain at the time of transplantation. The weather was favourable at sowing time but unfavourable afterwards. The showers in September and October somewhat improved the situation. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought.
Howrah ...	117,000	92,700	92,700	100	83	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was fair. The outturn is below normal owing to want of timely rains.
Rajshahi ...	822,700	625,500	925,400	100	88	December. Normal...	The increase in area is due to the fact that a large area was transplanted after the submission of the first forecast. The weather was fair. Damage reported from the Natore subdivision.
Dinajpur ...	1,035,300	995,100	996,000	85	75	By the first week of December. Normal.	The outturn is below the normal owing to rainfall.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Balgaon ...	467,400	424,400	421,500	100	117	Middle of November to middle of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable and the outturn is above the normal due to favourable weather condition all along.
Barisal ...	30,800	25,500	56,900	92	100	End of November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to revision of figures in the last settlement of Terai Government estates. The weather has been favourable and the outturn is normal.
Bogra ...	692,000	580,000	589,000	100	115	First week of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. There was slight damage to the crop in the <i>char</i> area of Kurigram.
Bonga ...	361,200	331,000	312,600	90	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Burhan ...	404,200	397,100	412,800	83	100	End of November and first part of December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at the sowing time. The weather was favourable on the whole. The outturn is normal in most places. In some places in the Serajganj subdivision a bumper crop has been harvested owing to favourable weather.
Dacca ...	304,000	266,000	250,000	109	83	By the end of November. Normal.	The growth of the crop was stunted for want of timely rain and the outturn is therefore below the normal.
Dhaka ...	672,400	684,800	679,500	65	97	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable and the outturn is about the normal.
Dumra ...	1,455,500	1,331,500	1,384,500	75	100	Latter part of November. Normal.	The increase in area since the submission of the second forecast is due to revision of estimates. The weather was favourable.
Faridpur ...	759,900	702,000	730,500	80	105	October. Normal ...	The increase in area is due to timely rain. The outturn is expected to exceed the normal owing to favourable condition throughout.
Gangaj ...	1,300,000	1,374,000	1,371,000	83	133	November. Normal ...	The weather condition was on the whole favourable.
Gangong ...	425,000	429,000	429,000	100	100	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. The crop was damaged to a certain extent owing to heavy rains and insect-pests in the Satkania area.
Gopura ...	787,000	814,600	820,600	67	92	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was on the whole favourable, although the rainfall was not always seasonable and adequate. Damage to the extent of five annas was caused by insect-pests and water-hyacinth in Brahmanbaria.
Kachhal ...	705,900	642,900	643,300	92	92	Latter part of October. Normal.	The weather was favourable in some part of the Sadar subdivision but was not so elsewhere. Slight damage was caused by insect in Sadar and Feni subdivisions owing to inadequate rains.
Madang ...	50,000	43,700	43,500	67	67	1st December ...	The weather was not favourable. The outturn is low owing to drought in the beginning of the season.
Total Bengal...	16,842,000	15,589,800	15,619,300	86	92		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

Province.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).						
	Of current year's crop (1925-26).	Of previous year's crop (1924-25).	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in				
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.			
Bengal	15,619,300	15,589,800	15,592,900	15,523,200	+ 0·2	+ 0·2	+ 0·6	6,498,400	6,156,400	6,636,000	6,301,300	+7	- 0·5

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December 1925.

Districts.	November.		December.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
24-Parganas ...	0·82	0·42	0·21	Nil
Nadia ...	0·70	0·03	0·13	Nil
Murshidabad ...	0·59	Nil	0·10	Nil
Jessore ...	0·78	0·10	0·18	0
Khulna ...	0·88	0·89	0·15	0·02
Burdwan ...	0·72	0·02	0·10	Nil
Birbhum ...	0·49	0·09	0·07	Nil
Bankura ...	0·66	0·12	0·08	0
Midnapore ...	1·07	0·12	0·13	0·01
Hooghly ...	0·61	0·05	0·21	0·02
Howrah ...	0·64	0·30	0·19	Nil
Rajshahi ...	0·50	Nil	0·07	Nil
Dinajpur ...	0·22	0·13	0·06	Nil
Jalpaiguri ...	0·47	1·39	0·20	0·10
Darjeeling ...	0·62	0·76	0·27	Nil
Rangpur ...	0·30	0·07	0·07	Nil
Bogra ...	0·49	0·16	0·07	Nil
Pabna ...	0·49	Nil	0·13	Nil
Malda ...	0·42	Nil	0·07	Nil
Dacca ...	0·78	0·05	0·18	Nil
Mymensingh ...	0·64	0·08	0·10	Nil
Faridpur ...	0·73	0·33	0·22	Nil
Bakarganj ...	1·34	1·59	0·29	Nil
Chittagong ...	2·37	2·18	0·56	0·05
Tippera ...	0·96	0·49	0·20	Nil
Noakhali ...	1·56	1·86	0·37	Nil
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	1·83	2·16	0·30	Nil

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S. W. GOODE, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
5th February 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	980	No information.	5,950	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 10th February 1926.

Summary.—Light and scattered showers fell in parts of west Bengal. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is proceeding, but rain is needed for the operation. Harvesting of spring crops is progressing. The prospects of the standing crops are satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·32 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·50	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·05	6 ⁷ / ₁₆	6 ⁸ / ₈	
	Barrackpore ...	0·12	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	0·50	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5 ⁹ / ₁₆	5 ⁹ / ₁₆	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5 ⁹ / ₁₆	5 ⁹ / ₁₆	Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. Prospects of the standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	
	Meherpur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Chuadanga ...	0·01	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·20	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·70	5 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	Prospects of standing crops are good. The export of rice is going on slowly. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Burdwan in the Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5 ³ / ₄	6	
	Jangipur ...	1·05	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½ to 6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0·15	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5 ³ / ₈	5 ³ / ₈	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.11	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops are fair. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Effects of weather on standing crops are good. <i>Rabi</i> crops are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest is reported.
	Asansol ...	0.08	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	0.05	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.12	6½	6½	Rice is selling at 6½ seers per rupee at Labpur and at 6½ seers at Dubrajpur and Bolpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Murari.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	(n)	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter rice and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy are progressing in Ghatal subdivision. Price of rice is increasing. Cattle-disease is reported from Contai. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	0.34	6	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	1.08	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.45	6½	6½	The effects of weather on agricultural operations are good.
	Uluberia ...	3.85	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.66	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. The outturn of crops is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Hemtabad in Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	6	6	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Harvesting of winter sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and other <i>aus</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadullapur and Gaibandha.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	6	
17	BOGRA ...	0·06	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and wheat are unfavourable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> crops. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Adamdighi.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·12	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced in Sadar. Cultivation of lands for jute and <i>bitri</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crop is going on. Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain would be much beneficial to standing crops. Rice market is rising. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy appear to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·14	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy begins. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Rice market is rising in Sadar and Netrakona but steady elsewhere. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.02	5½	5½	Cultivation of lands continues. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is being reported from Rajbari, Madaripur and Gopalganj.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	6	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 and 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from all subdivisions. Fodder is insufficient.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	7	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>jute</i> crops and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 and jute at Rs. 17 to Rs. 24.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 13th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 6th February 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
31st January ...	7 A.M.	37.00	36.78	38.55	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
1st February ...	7 "	36.95	36.73	38.50	
2nd " ...	7 "	36.90	36.68	38.45	
3rd " ...	7 "	36.85	36.63	38.45	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
4th " ...	7 "	36.85	36.63	38.40	
5th " ...	7 "	36.80	36.58	38.35	Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
6th " ...	7 "	36.75	36.53	38.30	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level ...	on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do. " ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " ...	on 15th April 1925	... 35.80
Record	Highest " ...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do. " ...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do. " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest " ...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do. " ...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	Do. " ...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do. " ...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do. " ...	on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 6th February 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 6th February 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
31st January ...	7 A.M.	7.2	7.2	8.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
1st February ...	7 "	7.0	7.0	8.3	
2nd " ...	7 "	7.2	7.2	8.0	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
3rd " ...	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.8	
4th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	7.7	
5th " ...	7 "	7.0	7.0	7.8	
6th " ...	7 "	6.2	6.2	8.0	

Height water-level of the year	...	...
Lowest water-level of the year	...	...
Highest recorded flood	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.65 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.00 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 8th February 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 6th February 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
31st January	14-45	4.5	8-40	3.05	14-57	8-50	3.4	4.1
1st February	15-25	4.65	9-25	3.1	15-32	9-37	3.6	4.25
2nd " ...	16-5	4.5	10-5	3.05	16-10	10-20	3.7	4.3
3rd " ...	16-50	4.5	10-50	3.05	17-5	11-0	3.9	4.5
4th " ...	17-35	4.4	11-30	3.0	17-47	11-40	3.85	4.3
5th " ...	Dark		12-15	2.95	...	12-28	4.0	3.8
6th " ...	6-15	4.1	13-0	2.8	6-22	13-10	3.95	3.5

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1926.



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

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DECLARATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 324 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, the Corporation of Calcutta do hereby declare, having previously given public notice of their intention to do so and having received no objection to the proposal that the erection of huts on plots of land facing Marcus Square (in District I) will not be allowed without the special permission of the Corporation.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 16th February 1926.

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Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4

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S. W. GOODE, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1926.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 13th February 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	386	31	27	45	...	28	6	10	...	14	25	40	9	11	115	50	70	12	1	238	409	312	791	433	321	754
Burdwan	2	Assamul Mining Settlement.	176,814	162,659	339,353	130	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	3	...	...	11	...	10	2	...	44	42	46	86	51	39	90
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	96	6	8	22	...	3	...	...	...	2	23	10	3	...	9	2	20	7	...	35	78	68	146	71	58	129
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	71	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	5	...	2	...	6	1	7	...	...	26	26	24	53	38	31	69
24 Parganas	5	Bhaspara	45,723	19,886	65,609	39	1	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	11	26	13	39	32	14	46
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	14	10	7	17

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 19th February 1926.

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1925 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	19,583	15,033	34,616	21	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	4
	2	Itaniganj	8,040	6,496	14,536	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	15,404	11,035	26,439	38	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	13,523	11,889	25,412	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	9,736	9,662	19,398	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	5,140	5,504	10,644	44	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	15,724	13,241	28,965	69	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	5,655	5,115	10,770	32	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura.	16,723	13,215	29,938	99	...	4	...	...	1	3	...	...	1
	10	Serampur	20,210	12,987	33,197	77	2	1	2	...	...	3	2	...	4
	11	Rishra-Kou-nagar	15,030	8,229	23,259	48	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	9,174	7,297	16,471	71	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar	14,487	7,594	22,081	50	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Champani	17,193	7,459	24,652	31	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	549	46	11	4	...	23	6	...	...	10
	16	Bally	15,264	7,945	23,209	50	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...
	17	South Suburban	19,083	14,262	33,345	95	7	9	1	...	2	...	...	...	2
	18	Tollyganj	13,326	8,311	21,637	44	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	Budge-Budge	17,893	7,840	25,733	36	...	7	3	...	1	...	...	...	1
	20	Baranagar	19,089	12,095	31,184	83	3	2	5	...	1	1	...	...	...
	21	Kamarhati	14,965	8,053	23,018	29	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	22	Rajpur	5,760	5,552	11,312	37	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dum-Dum.	8,736	5,294	14,030	41	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	24	Barrackpur	14,877	7,583	22,460	17	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1
	25	Panihati	6,148	4,013	10,161	36	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	...
	26	North Barrackpur.	9,452	5,981	15,433	38	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1
	27	Titagarh	36,533	16,918	53,451	86	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Garulia	9,077	4,019	13,096	14	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	29	Naihati	15,464	7,822	23,286	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara	7,182	3,150	10,332	26	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...
	31	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	104	...	6	1	...	12	4	...	...	...
	32	Basirhat	10,162	9,105	19,267	37	2	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	2
	33	Baduria	7,434	6,823	14,257	24	...	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	4
Calcutta	34	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	2,263	174	100	9	...	225	53	3	...	71
Nadia	35	Krishnagar	11,377	10,932	22,309	40	2	6	...	...	41	...	...	...	1
	36	Nabadwip	7,291	8,293	15,584	9	2	9	22
	37	Santipur	11,343	13,450	24,793	102	...	12	15

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Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries including sui- cide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	...	16	...	10	...	...	3	...	13	32	41	73	40	22	62	1	Burdwan.
5	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	10	8	12	20	7	5	12	2	Raiganj.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	11	6	17	13	4	17	3	Asansol.
3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	6	6	12	25	11	36	4	Bankura.
9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	6	15	19	20	39	5	Vishnupur.
3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	11	9	20	4	5	9	6	Sonamukhi.
8	1	3	...	5	1	1	...	...	7	11	17	28	10	21	31	7	Midnapur.
8	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	7	12	19	12	9	21	8	Ghatal.
37	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	...	...	32	29	61	33	31	64	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
3	5	6	...	2	...	4	7	...	8	32	15	47	25	27	52	10	Serampur.
9	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	19	15	34	16	16	32	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	1	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	12	11	21	32	12	15	27	12	Baidyabati.
13	6	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	10	19	25	44	16	12	28	13	Bhadreswar.
15	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	19	14	33	5	7	12	14	Champdani.
44	50	30	...	71	13	72	10	6	293	276	277	553	271	211	482	15	Howrah.
8	7	2	...	4	3	3	...	...	10	25	23	48	15	15	30	16	Bally.
26	4	6	...	7	1	...	2	...	7	33	34	67	14	22	36	17	South Suburban.
15	2	2	...	3	...	4	...	...	3	16	16	32	11	8	19	18	Tollyganj.
16	11	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	8	30	22	52	16	16	32	19	Budge-Budge.
8	9	5	...	8	3	3	1	1	18	29	36	65	28	26	54	20	Baranagar.
14	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	20	11	31	30	14	44	21	Kamarhati.
6	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	14	13	13	26	9	11	20	22	Rajpur.
3	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	5	6	10	16	16	12	28	23	South Dum-Dum.
2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	5	11	6	9	15	24	Barrakpur.
2	1	3	...	5	...	1	1	...	5	11	15	26	13	7	20	25	Panlhati.
7	3	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	10	14	24	11	11	22	26	North Barrak- pur.
62	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	19	38	34	72	40	23	63	27	Titagarh.
...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	8	7	15	13	4	17	28	Garulia.
3	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	9	15	4	19	16	10	26	29	Naihati.
2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	3	10	8	6	14	30	Kanchrapara.
45	7	3	...	3	1	3	1	2	8	50	46	96	83	58	141	31	Bhatpara.
10	3	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	10	19	24	43	41	24	65	32	Basirhat.
6	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	9	25	7	7	14	33	Baduria.
170	176	115	56	353	208	315	59	11	1,072	1,636	1,362	2,998	1,483	1,187	2,670	34	Calcutta.
...	2	3	3	2	1	...	3	40	22	62	9	10	19	35	Krishnagar.
...	6	1	6	18	26	44	10	9	19	36	Nabadwip.
47	3	2	...	1	2	2	24	46	62	108	18	17	35	37	Santipur.

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										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
3	6	2	3	...	2	...	21	32	40	72	11	13	24	38	Berhampur.
35	4	1	26	24	50	8	7	15	39	Murshidabad.
...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	12	22	21	43	6	5	11	40	Azinganj.
24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	23	17	40	6	9	15	41	Kandi.
11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	20	2	6	8	42	Jangipur.
...	9	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	1	24	9	33	7	5	12	43	Jessore.
4	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	19	10	8	18	44	Khulna.
3	1	...	...	8	1	2	...	...	2	14	6	20	7	11	18	45	Satkhira.
16	9	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	19	45	28	73	21	16	37	46	Rajshahi.
16	9	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	14	27	24	51	18	13	31	47	Dinajpur.
...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	10	25	8	5	13	48	Jalpaiguri.
1	...	...	...	1	5	4	...	...	20	15	16	31	22	15	37	49	Darjeeling.
1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	19	16	35	26	8	34	50	Rangpur.
4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	8	4	10	14	51	Bogra.
...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11	16	16	32	13	12	25	52	Pabna.
...	5	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	4	32	26	58	33	26	59	53	Sirajganj.
4	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	20	13	33	10	3	13	54	English Bazar.
24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	17	28	11	6	17	55	Nawabganj.
40	31	14	4	33	10	37	3	10	127	173	178	351	150	171	321	56	Dacca.
26	11	3	...	1	1	1	5	6	35	61	32	93	62	51	113	57	Narayanganj.
17	...	1	...	1	2	4	2	...	17	22	23	45	49	18	67	58	Mymensingh.
6	1	2	...	2	1	1	1	3	9	13	27	40	33	36	69	59	Jamalpur.
14	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	13	19	18	37	20	21	41	60	Sherpur.
4	2	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	7	7	14	11	5	16	61	Kishoreganj.
11	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	8	16	5	23	28	62	Bajitpur.
6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	7	15	12	10	22	63	Tangail.
4	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	4	14	19	33	19	11	30	64	Faridpur.
9	3	2	...	3	...	2	...	2	11	26	24	50	25	20	45	65	Madaripur.
27	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	22	50	19	8	27	66	Barisal.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	12	5	17	67	Pirojpur.
1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	17	16	33	12	17	29	68	Chittagong.
3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	6	14	15	10	25	69	Comilla.
15	4	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	14	24	18	42	34	38	72	70	Brahmanbaria.
5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	6	13	8	4	12	71	Chandpur.
935	470	261	61	567	271	508	111	45	1,966	3,398	3,021	6,419	...	...	...
948	353	181	22	468	254	398	125	32	1,890	3,114	2,548	5,662		
-13	+117	+80	+39	+99	+17	+110	-14	+14	+76	+284	+473	+757		

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Vital Statistics for the month of November 1925 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	589,282	673,993	1,263,275	4,498	65	49	52	...	2,141	...	1	...	7
	2	Birbhum	422,986	424,584	847,570	3,420	151	4	15	...	150	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	480,935	483,552	964,487	3,047	...	19	19	...	295	3	...	...	...
	4	Midnapur	1,318,273	1,308,652	2,626,925	6,947	267	38	47	...	2,359	...	12	2	4
	5	Hooghly	468,451	462,093	930,544	2,308	3	29	8	...	2,169	14	4	...	23
	6	Howrah	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,599	23	133	11	...	571	44	...	53	28
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,062,266	989,125	2,051,391	4,978	85	112	44	...	1,288	4	6	12	309
	8	Nadia	731,335	693,552	1,424,887	6,589	177	1,076	17	...	6,299	56	3	68	37
	9	Murshidabad	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	5,579	289	154	50	...	4,118	14	4	...	...
	10	Jessore	867,182	824,898	1,712,080	4,965	416	100	10	...	5,253	8	...	1	45
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	4,944	303	65	2	...	2,676	16	...	12	91
	12	Rajshahi	753,559	711,528	1,465,077	5,550	409	614	1	...	5,943	10	...	1	64
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	5,183	320	54	7	...	3,615	11	...	...	8
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,708	215	5	...	...	2,001	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	136,217	124,273	260,490	848	54	...	...	...	222	...	1	...	3
	16	Rangpur	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	3,775	736	238	10	...	5,632	409	...	13	28
	17	Bogra	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	2,873	245	35	10	...	1,607	12	14	24	141
	18	Pabna	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	5,126	371	351	22	...	3,062	...	...	...	3
Dacca	19	Malda	478,872	480,103	958,975	3,691	139	11	7	...	3,280	2	...	13	1
	20	Dacca	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	10,846	708	494	10	...	1,432	50	4	4	111
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,431	2,278,695	4,726,126	13,806	1,602	127	37	...	1,720	...	4	75	153
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	9,025	425	426	11	...	5,021	...	1	...	8
	23	Bakarganj	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	6,725	256	62	...	...	268	...	...	...	12
	24	Chittagong	753,765	821,627	1,575,392	4,144	390	99	88	...	396	206	...	5	43
Chittagong	25	Noakhali	786,722	734,064	1,472,786	3,922	305	26	16	...	323	...	...	141	74
	26	Tippera	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	5,512	360	67	11	...	629	44	8	23	271
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,288,560	21,414,985	43,703,545	133,457	7,722	4,388	505	...	62,470	906	62	447	1,453
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	117,965	6,302	2,025	118	...	43,243	354	49	258	1,067
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	+15,472	+1,420	+1,363	+387	...	+19,227	+552	+13	+189	+386

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective divisions.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 12th February 1926.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarthra.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	District.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
723	32	31	1	37	7	12	34	4	788	1,914	2,005	3,919	1,413	1,472	2,885	1	Bardwan.
1,655	...	...	...	3	...	6	24	5	389	1,115	1,136	2,251	876	792	1,668	2	Birbhum.
1,180	29	33	1	22	17	20	24	...	430	1,032	1,060	2,092	1,057	996	2,053	3	Bankura.
1,664	50	24	5	59	24	37	98	11	902	2,667	2,669	5,336	2,472	2,353	5,027	4	Midnapur.
128	57	29	2	45	14	19	35	...	501	1,516	1,571	3,087	1,210	1,107	2,317	5	Hooghly.
466	44	123	22	35	29	55	50	14	253	987	944	1,931	770	838	1,608	6	Howrah.
2,165	34	29	4	77	24	51	197	24	707	2,665	2,332	4,997	2,518	2,341	4,859	7	24-Parganas.
968	56	16	7	50	28	30	71	70	832	4,700	4,384	9,084	1,844	1,657	3,501	8	Nadia.
724	5	4	...	1	1	1	32	10	788	2,558	3,048	5,606	1,240	1,108	2,348	9	Murshidabad.
405	10	13	...	8	9	7	50	11	543	3,259	3,214	6,473	2,343	2,163	4,506	10	Jessore.
480	12	4	5	7	12	5	61	58	960	2,211	2,358	4,469	1,647	1,636	3,283	11	Khulna.
150	18	7	...	9	6	6	51	30	607	3,847	3,670	7,517	1,961	1,916	3,877	12	Rajshahi.
1,630	68	6	...	6	7	4	22	5	253	2,932	2,754	5,686	2,065	1,787	3,852	13	Dinajpur.
188	27	28	8	42	11	...	7	...	118	1,215	1,220	2,435	1,301	1,148	2,449	14	Jaipalguri.
284	27	5	6	9	6	6	12	...	107	352	336	688	396	292	788	15	Darjeeling.
1,576	11	3	1	5	1	1	38	38	44	4,188	3,860	8,048	3,775	3,575	7,350	16	Rangpur.
481	...	6	13	8	3	1	40	25	187	1,369	1,238	2,607	1,234	1,086	2,320	17	Bogra.
228	2	8	...	2	2	2	13	...	284	2,103	1,871	3,979	1,607	1,328	2,935	18	Pabna.
346	3	...	...	2	2	2	21	6	388	2,019	2,065	4,084	748	604	1,352	19	Malda.
4,099	259	66	2	3	16	18	50	15	1,171	4,037	3,767	7,804	3,450	3,145	6,595	20	Dacca.
5,932	158	30	4	13	22	17	64	35	1,708	5,284	4,815	10,099	5,379	5,259	10,638	21	Mymensingh.
39	57	5	...	7	3	3	46	5	779	3,301	3,110	6,411	2,722	2,527	5,249	22	Faridpur.
3,729	32	7	3	3	3	2	82	12	1,362	2,911	2,666	5,577	3,039	2,707	5,746	23	Bakarganj.
1,718	14	16	1	25	2	5	76	6	123	1,435	1,382	2,817	1,221	1,042	2,263	24	Chittagong.
1,488	6	4	...	...	2	4	64	6	350	1,227	1,279	2,506	1,437	1,370	2,807	25	Noakhali.
1,887	87	36	5	7	23	39	38	40	676	2,084	1,807	3,891	2,120	1,834	3,954	26	Tippera.
Registration.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong District.
31,328	1,088	543	90	485	274	353	1,210	430	15,232	63,233	61,061	124,294	...	...	...		Hill
31,597	802	479	69	372	197	207	1,057	230	12,801	49,855	46,407	96,262		
2,431	+279	+64	+21	+113	+77	+146	+123	+200	+2,451	+13,378	+14,654	+28,032		

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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	0.05	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosaba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	1.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laibagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.12	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.49	0.96	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.66	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.92	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabiari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.68	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallyanganj (Iskhanpur)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.54	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kagram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boogaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	0.11	0.10	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	0.08	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Moreiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala (Magura)*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	1.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	Maugalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Royra*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90
		Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.91	...	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...	0.03	1.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maliara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	0.01	1.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotaipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	1.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldanga	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	1.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barjora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Simalpal*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	1.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mejia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siromanipur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palasdanga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chatna*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranibandh*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joypur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ambikanagar*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jairampur (Radhanagar)*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Reports not received.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1926.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1925 to 31st January 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1925 to 31st January 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	1.07	2	0.3	2.10	0.30	1.07	2.10	0.57	Sangor Island	24-Parganas	Presidency.
...	0.09	1	1.0	0.31	0.55	0.36	0.31	0.73	Diamond Harbour.	...	
...	Nil	3	0.7	Nil	0.39	Nil	0.48	0.68	Budge-Budge.	...	
...	0.12	3	0.7	0.57	0.54	0.29	0.58	0.47	Canning Town.	...	
...	1	0.9	0.48	0.39	0.48	0.58	0.54	Ailpore.	...	
...	0.10	3	0.9	0.52	0.46	0.28	0.52	0.70	Barrackpore.	...	
...	0.05	1	1.0	0.56	0.52	0.46	0.52	0.84	Dum-Dum.	...	
...	0.39	3	0.8	0.76	0.40	0.39	0.76	0.71	Baraset.	...	
...	0.08	1	(n)	0.38	(n)	0.30	0.38	0.64	Basirhat.	...	
...	(n)	Gosaba.	...	
...	0.06	2	0.7	2.49	0.40	1.53	2.49	0.56	Ranaghat	Nadia	Burdwan.
...	0.03	1	0.9	1.13	0.44	1.08	1.13	0.53	Krishnagar.	...	
...	0.04	1	0.8	1.25	0.39	1.20	1.25	0.52	Chudanga.	...	
...	0.08	1	0.9	0.81	0.36	0.73	0.81	0.50	Melherpore.	...	
...	0.24	...	...	0.07	1	0.8	1.84	0.32	1.72	1.84	0.45	Kushia.	...	
...	2	0.2	1.08	0.09	0.81	1.08	0.25	Haringhata.	...	
...	1	0.9	1.00	0.39	1.00	1.00	0.51	Kandi	Murshidabad	
...	1	0.9	0.86	0.35	0.86	0.86	0.47	Berhampore.	...	
...	1	0.7	2.18	0.33	2.12	2.18	0.43	Lalbagh.	...	
...	2	0.7	1.50	0.42	0.96	1.50	0.51	Azinganj.	...	
...	2	0.9	1.23	0.47	0.66	1.23	0.56	Jangipur.	...	Burdwan.
...	0.01	2	1.0	1.73	0.47	1.50	1.73	0.56	Lalgola.	...	
...	2	1.0	1.44	0.42	0.92	1.44	0.48	Akriganj.	...	
...	1	0.7	0.95	0.22	0.95	0.95	0.29	Patkabari.	...	
...	3	0.9	0.98	0.33	0.68	0.98	0.47	Dumkal.	...	
...	2	0.7	1.72	0.31	1.18	1.72	0.44	Kallyanganj (Jhanpur).	...	
...	0.30	2	(n)	1.05	(n)	0.90	1.05	(n)	Khargram.	...	
...	3	(n)	1.14	(n)	1.50	1.14	(n)	Kagram.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.85	0.51	0.80	0.85	0.68	Narail	Jessore	
...	1	0.9	1.04	0.36	1.04	1.04	0.36	Jessore.	...	Burdwan.
...	0.05	1	0.9	0.80	0.40	0.75	0.80	0.54	Jhenida.	...	
...	0.25	3	0.8	0.60	0.37	0.25	0.30	0.51	Magura.	...	
...	0.40	2	0.7	1.45	0.35	1.05	1.46	0.59	Bongaon.	...	
...	0.26	3	0.9	0.49	0.40	0.26	0.49	0.59	Sitkhira	Khulna	
...	2	0.8	0.64	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.65	Bagerhat.	...	
...	1.22	2	1.0	1.55	0.48	1.22	1.55	0.69	Khulna.	...	
...	1	0.7	0.19	0.59	0.19	0.19	0.70	Kaliganj.	...	
...	Nil	1	0.5	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.36	Nakipur.	...	
...	1	0.7	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.57	Dumuria.	...	Burdwan.
...	2	0.7	0.23	0.46	0.12	0.23	0.59	Rampal.	...	
...	1.10	2	1.1	1.92	0.45	1.10	1.92	0.59	Kalra.	...	
...	0.12	1	1.0	0.12	0.57	0.12	0.12	0.71	Paikgachha.	...	
...	2	0.8	0.38	0.30	0.27	0.38	0.49	Mollahat.	...	
...	2	0.9	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.35	0.66	Morelganj.	...	
...	2	0.9	0.35	0.45	0.25	0.35	0.59	Tala (Magura).	...	
...	0.28	2	0.8	1.80	0.39	1.52	1.80	0.54	Kalma	Burdwan	
...	0.07	1	0.8	1.36	0.26	1.27	1.36	0.51	Burdwan.	...	
...	1	0.9	1.15	0.40	1.15	1.15	0.52	Katwa.	...	Burdwan.
...	0.11	3	1.1	1.65	0.47	1.35	1.65	0.57	Asansol.	...	
...	1	1.1	1.45	0.43	1.45	1.45	0.55	Manikar.	...	
...	Nil	1	0.3	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	0.08	Mangaikot.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	0.17	Royal.	...	
...	1	(n)	0.15	(n)	0.15	0.15	(n)	Monteswar.	...	
...	1	1.0	0.95	0.40	0.91	0.95	0.47	Suri	Birbhum	
...	0.03	2	1.1	0.33	0.54	0.30	0.33	0.62	Hetampur.	...	
...	1	1.0	1.45	0.47	1.45	1.45	0.57	Rampurhat.	...	
...	1	0.8	1.05	0.41	0.95	1.08	0.46	Bolpur.	...	Burdwan.
...	1	0.7	0.91	0.35	0.91	0.91	0.40	Murari.	...	
...	1	0.7	1.05	0.30	1.05	1.05	0.34	Lalpur.	...	
...	0.09	2	1.2	1.97	0.51	1.84	1.97	0.59	Bankura	Bankura	
...	0.10	1	1.0	1.83	0.37	1.73	1.83	0.50	Vishnupur.	...	
...	0.07	1	1.1	1.47	0.47	1.40	1.47	0.58	Mallara.	...	
...	0.20	2	1.1	1.96	0.44	1.70	1.96	0.61	Khatra.	...	
...	1	1.0	1.10	0.36	1.10	1.10	0.46	Indas.	...	
...	1	0.7	2.23	0.35	2.23	2.23	0.45	Kotalpur.	...	
...	1	1.0	1.53	0.43	1.43	1.53	0.51	Onda.	...	Burdwan.
...	0.13	2	1.1	1.53	0.43	1.43	1.53	0.51	Gangajalghati.	...	
...	0.17	3	1.0	0.73	0.48	0.45	0.75	0.68	Balpur.	...	
...	0.03	1	1.0	1.69	0.42	1.31	1.69	0.52	Sonamukhi.	...	
...	1	0.7	1.20	0.33	1.20	1.20	0.32	Taldangra.	...	
...	0.14	2	1.2	0.65	0.40	0.43	0.65	0.40	Saranga.	...	
...	1	1.2	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	Indpur.	...	
...	0.10	3	(n)	1.24	(n)	1.01	1.24	(n)	Arih.	...	
...	1	(n)	1.70	(n)	1.70	1.70	(n)	Barjora.	...	
...	2	(n)	1.58	(n)	1.21	1.58	(n)	Simlapal.	...	Burdwan.
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Meja.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Siromanipur.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Palasdaaga.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Chatna.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ranibandh.	...	
...	1	(n)	1.00	(n)	1.00	1.00	(n)	Saltora.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Joypur.	...	
...	1	(n)	1.75	(n)	1.75	1.75	(n)	Ambikapur.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Jairampur (Radhanagar).	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Burdwan—contd.	Midnapore	Contai	0'03	0'49	1'20			
		Tamluk	0'02	0'35	0'02	0'42			
		Midnapore	0'10	0'50			
		Ghatat	0'12	0'55			
		Kakrahati	0'12	0'18			
		Amlagura	0'07	1'20			
		Panskura			
		Dantan			
		Chandrakona [*]			
		Pachet	0'70			
Burdwan—contd.	Midnapore	Bhaganpur	0'10	1'05			
		Kultikri [*]	0'60			
		Nayabasan	0'06			
		Silda (<i>Belpahari</i>)	0'60			
		Kharagpur [*]			
		Goaltore			
		Salboni [*]			
		Narayanagarh	0'44			
		Ramnagar	0'04	0'45			
		Mohanpur			
Burdwan—contd.	Midnapore	Jenka (<i>Khajuri</i>)			
		Nandigram			
		Moyra [*]			
		Pingla [*]			
		Narsajole			
		Kolaghat (<i>Dainan</i>)...	0'19	0'10	0'50			
		Balichak			
		Jhangram [*]			
		Burdwan—contd.	Hooghly	Serampore	0'01	0'32	
				Hooghly	1'03	
Arambagh	1'75			
Burdwan—contd.	Howrah			Howrah	0'03	0'12	0'26		
				Moheareka	0'36	0'23		
				Uluberia	0'18	0'22		
				Amta		
				Burdwan—contd.	Boalia	Boalia	1'60
						Nator	0'96
						Naugaon	0'52
		Lalpur ^c		
		Manda	0'25	0'16		
		Mahadebpur	0'85		
Tanor ...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaugram ...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joari ...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badalgachi ...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan—contd.	Dinaipur	Nithpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'10	0'21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'13	0'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Oburamon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'36	...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinaipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balurghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Setabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj [*]				
Burdwan—contd.	Dinaipur	Atwari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patnitola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan—contd.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	0'90	0'05		
				Alipur Duars	0'35		
				Falakata	0'43	0'53		
				Dobiganj		
				Buxa	0'60		
				Kaichini	0'14	0'62		
Kumargram ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'17	0'52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan—contd.	Darjeeling			Siliguri	0'50	0'27		
				Darjeeling	0'54	0'94		
				Kalimpong	0'83	0'72		
		Mongpoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'41	0'20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'01
		Kurseong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'28	0'66	0'02	...	...	...	...	...	0'03
		Pedong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan—contd.	Raipur	Bhawaniganj (<i>Gaibandha</i>)	0'28	0'11		
				Raipur	0'25	0'10		
				Pirganj	0'25	0'39		
				Kurigaon	1'30		
Gobindganj ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagdogra (<i>Nitphamari</i>) ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'15	...	...	...	...
Ulipur ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundarganj ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'31	0'02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan—contd.	Bogra			Sherpur [*]	0'63		
		Nowkhilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchbtibi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khetlai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'50	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Adamdighi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan—contd.	Pabna	Shahzadpur	0'84		
				Pabna	0'10	1'14	0'02		
				Sirajganj	0'79	0'01		
				Iswardi [*]		

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OR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1926—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1925 to 31st January 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1925 to 31st January 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.	
										0.15	2	0.8	1.35	0.46	1.20	1.35	0.69	Contai	Midnapore	Burdwan—contd.	
										0.07	1	0.8	0.59	0.39	0.49	0.59	0.67	Tamluk.			
										0.23	2	1.1	0.69	0.55	0.42	0.90	0.77	Midnapore.			
											1	0.8	0.35	0.36	0.35		0.55	Ghatal.			
										0.06	2	0.8	0.66	0.49	0.50	0.66	0.57	Kukrahati.			
										0.06	1	0.9	0.91	0.41	0.85	0.91	0.57	Amiagura.			
										0.15	3	0.9	0.52	0.49	0.18	0.52	0.65	Panskura.			
										0.70	2	1.2	1.90	0.47	1.20	2.02	0.60	Dantan.			
											0.2	0.6		0.21			0.55	Chandrakona.			
									0.05		Nil	0.6	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.32	Pachet.			
											1	0.6	0.75	0.97	0.70	0.75	0.41	Biagwaupur.			
											0.4	0.4	0.29	0.29			0.34	Kutikri.			
										0.25	3	0.7	1.40	0.47	1.05	1.40	0.80	Nayabasan.			
										0.31	2	1.1	0.97	0.39	0.60	0.97	0.49	Sijda (Belpahari).			
											(n)	0.9	0.71	(n)	0.60	0.71	(n)	Kharsapur.			
										0.11	2	0.4	0.28	0.02			0.23	Goalpore.			
											Nil	1.1	0.04	0.65	0.04	0.04	0.88	Saiboni.			
										0.04	2	0.5	0.59	0.33	0.44	0.59	0.36	Narayangarh.			
										0.15	2	0.8	0.88	0.29	0.88	0.88	0.30	Ramnagar.			
										0.85	1	0.8	0.88	0.29	0.88	0.88	0.30	Moh-upur.			
											1.02	2	0.9	1.51	0.21	1.02	1.51	0.27	Jeuka (Kajfrit).		
											Nil	0.7	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.37	Nandigram.			
											0.5	0.5	0.11	0.11			0.13	Moyna.			
											0.5	0.5	0.17	0.17			0.18	Pingla.			
											0.5	0.5	0.19	0.19			0.34	Narajole.			
										0.08	Nil	(n)	0.08	(n)	0.08	0.08	(n)	Kolaghat (Dainan).			
										0.10	4		0.89		0.50	0.89		Balichak.			
																		Jhargram.			
										0.03	1	0.9	0.36	0.38	0.32	0.36	0.58	Serampore	Hooghly	Hooghly	
										0.08	1	0.9	2.01	0.34	1.93	2.01	0.61	Hooghly.			
										0.03	1	0.9	1.85	0.40	1.75	1.90	0.55	Arambagh.			
											2	0.8	0.41	0.40	0.26	0.41	0.59	Howrah.			
										0.28	3	0.8	0.87	0.44	0.36	0.87	0.63	Mohesreka.			
										0.17	3	0.8	0.57	0.42	0.22	0.57	0.57	Ulubaria.			
											Nil	1.1	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	0.65	Amta.			
											1	0.8	1.60	0.35	1.60	1.60	0.41	Boalia.			
										0.01	1	0.9	0.97	0.47	0.96	0.97	0.55	Nator.			
											1	0.8	0.52	0.35	0.52	0.52	0.44	Naugaon.			
											0.8	0.8	0.32	0.32			0.42	Lalpur.			
											2	0.9	0.41	0.43	0.25	0.41	0.45	Manda.			
											Nil	0.9	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.48	Mahadebpur.			
											1	0.7	0.85	0.58	0.85	0.85	0.66	Tanor.			
											1	(n)	1.00	(n)	1.00	1.00	(n)	Chaugram.			
											1	(n)	1.05	(n)	1.05	1.05	(n)	Joari.			
											1		0.54		0.54	0.54		Badaigachi.			
										0.50	2	0.7	0.81	0.62	0.50	0.81	0.62	Nithpur.	Dinajpur	Dinajpur	
											2	0.4	0.25	0.15	0.13	0.25	0.15	Nawabganj.			
											Nil	0.7	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.40	Gangarampur.			
											Nil	0.7	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.44	Churamon.			
											1	0.7	0.43	0.35	0.36	0.43	0.46	Raiganj.			
										0.10	2	0.8	0.28	0.32	0.18	0.28	0.38	Dinajpur.			
										0.20	2	0.8	0.51	0.36	0.31	0.51	0.44	Balurehat.			
											1	0.6	0.16	0.30	0.16	0.16	0.35	Thakurgaon.			
											1	0.4	0.45	0.14	0.45	0.45	0.20	Setabganj.			
											0.02	1	0.4	0.14	0.18	0.14	0.19	Raiganj.			
											1	0.4	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.16	Atwari.			
											1	0.4	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.24	Birganj.			
											1	0.4	0.30	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.13	Parbatipur.			
											0.02	1	(n)	0.63	(n)	0.61	0.63	(n)	Patutola.		
											1	0.7	0.95	0.30	0.90	0.95	0.41	Jalpaiguri.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	
											1	0.7	0.35	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.45	Alipur Duars.			
											2	0.8	0.95	0.28	0.53	0.96	0.39	Falskata.			
											Nil	0.7	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.40	Debiganj.			
											2	1.3	0.70	1.00	0.60	0.70	1.61	Buxa.			
											2	1.1	0.79	0.34	0.62	0.87	0.49	Kalchini.			
											2	0.8	0.69	0.40	0.52	0.69	0.62	Kumargram.			
											2	1.0	0.77	0.38	0.50	0.77	0.48	Siliguri.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	
										0.36	1	1.3	0.40	0.55	0.36	0.40	0.79	Darjeeling.			
											2	1.2	1.48	0.57	0.94	1.48	0.84	Kalimpong.			
											2	1.2	1.61	0.54	0.83	1.61	0.85	Mongpoo.			
											0.05	2	1.7	0.69	0.67	0.41	0.69	0.83	Kurseong.		
											0.05	2	1.8	1.07	0.65	0.66	1.07	1.09	Pedong.		
											2	0.8	0.39	0.33	0.28	0.39	0.41	Bhawaniganj (Galban-dha).	Rangpur		Rangpur
											Nil	0.9	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.38	Rangpur.			
											0.03	2	0.4	0.41	0.14	0.25	0.41	0.24	Pirganj.		
											0.27	3	0.7	0.91	0.36	0.39	0.91	0.46	Kuriganj.		
											1	0.6	1.30	0.20	1.30	1.30	0.26	Gobindganj.			
											1	0.8	0.29	0.35	0.29	0.29	0.43	Bagdogra (Nilphamari).			
											0.35	2	0.8	1.50	0.24	1.50	0.30	Ulipur.			
											1	0.6	0.26	0.21	0.26	0.26	0.28	Sundarganj.			
											0.01	1	0.3	0.34	0.07	0.31	0.12	Saidpur.			
												0.7		0.40							
											1	0.8	0.63	0.38	0.63	0.63	0.52	Sherpur.	Bogra	Bogra	
											1	0.9	0.68	0.38	0.68	0.68	0.49	Nowkhilla.			
											0.12	2	0.7	0.74	0.32	0.62	0.74	0.45	Bogra.		
									</												

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* Reports not received.

DACCA, *the 17th February 1926.*

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1926—concl'd.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1925 to 31st January 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1925 to 31st January 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	1	0.9	0.21	0.55	0.16	0.21	0.60	Malda ...	Malda	Bajshahi—concl'd.
...	Nil	0.9	0.04	0.43	0.04	0.04	0.48	Chanchal.		
...	0.14	0.7	0.51	0.35	0.37	0.51	0.40	Gazol.		
...	Nil	0.9	0.13	0.58	0.07	0.13	0.66	Sibganj.		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.33	Gumastapur.		Dacca.
...	1	1.0	0.65	0.35	0.65	0.65	0.45	Nawabganj.		
...	0.05	1	1.0	0.74	0.69	0.74	0.67	Munshiganj	Dacca...	
...	1	0.8	0.59	0.34	0.58	0.59	0.51	Dacca.		
...	0.03	1	0.3	0.43	0.17	0.40	0.38	Nawabganj.		Mymensingh...
...	0.04	1	0.9	0.41	0.30	0.34	0.41	Narayanganj.		
...	0.09	1	0.7	0.49	0.15	0.40	0.49	Narsingdi.		
...	0.12	2	0.9	0.70	0.39	0.38	0.70	Manikganj.		
...	Nil	0.8	0.03	0.36	0.03	0.03	0.49	Joydebpur.		
...	1	0.5	0.38	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.44	Kapasia.		
...	1	1.0	0.35	0.53	0.38	0.38	0.72	Kishorganj		
...	Nil	0.3	0.07	0.39	0.05	0.07	0.49	Atia (Tangail).		
...	1	0.3	0.32	0.17	0.32	0.32	0.43	Sariatbari.		
...	1	0.9	0.66	0.33	0.66	0.66	0.40	Mymensingh.		
...	1	0.8	0.51	0.37	0.51	0.51	0.50	Jamalpur.		Dacca.
...	1	0.7	0.58	0.29	0.58	0.58	0.41	Netrokona.		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.14	Pingna.		
...	1	0.8	0.70	0.35	0.70	0.70	0.39	Durgapur.		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.39	Sherpur (Foua).		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.31	Dewanganj.		
...	1	0.6	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.30	Salitbari.		
...	1	0.8	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.63	Madaripur		
...	0.03	1	0.9	0.63	0.45	0.60	0.57	Faridpur		
...	0.02	1	1.0	0.72	0.39	0.65	0.72	Rajbari (Gaulando).		
...	0.19	2	0.9	0.47	0.27	0.24	0.47	Haridaspur.		Bakarganj ...
...	1	0.6	0.52	0.21	0.27	0.52	0.49	Takerhat.		
...	1	0.2	0.25	0.15	0.17	0.25	0.32	Bhanga.		
...	1	0.5	0.95	0.20	0.95	0.95	0.43	Pangsa.		
...	1	0.5	0.93	0.24	0.93	0.93	0.67	Balakandi.		
...	0.25	2	0.8	0.75	0.30	0.50	0.75	Bhusna.		
...	0.06	1	0.9	0.30	0.54	1.10	0.30	Fatnakhali		
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.29	Nil	Nil	0.49	Barguna.		
...	1	0.9	0.23	0.53	0.14	0.23	0.75	Pirozpur.		
...	0.97	1	0.7	1.09	0.41	0.97	1.09	Barisal.		
...	0.16	2	0.8	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.66	Gauradli.		Chittagong.
...	0.35	2	0.7	0.47	0.24	0.35	0.47	Bhola.		
...	0.15	2	0.7	0.30	0.41	0.15	0.30	Daulatkhan.		
...	0.14	1	0.2	0.19	0.06	0.14	0.42	Bauphal.		
...	0.08	Nil	0.3	0.28	0.28	0.09	0.30	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong ...	
...	Nil	0.3	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.86	Chittagong.		
...	1	0.4	0.10	0.22	0.10	0.10	0.60	Kutubdia.		
...	0.03	0.41	0.56	0.23	0.41	0.56	0.86	Satkania.		
...	0.14	1	0.4	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.56	Kodala.		
...	1	0.4	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.14	0.56	Mirsarai.		
...	1	1.0	0.30	0.41	0.30	0.30	0.73	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	Chittagong.
...	0.12	1	0.9	0.12	0.41	0.12	0.66	Chandpur.		
...	0.06	1	1.0	0.53	0.49	0.53	0.72	Brahmanbaria.		
...	1	0.5	0.42	0.23	0.42	0.42	0.33	Ramchandrapur.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.50	Nasirnagar.		
...	1	0.7	0.53	0.36	0.53	0.53	0.47	Daudkandi.		
...	0.10	2	0.6	0.33	0.24	0.23	0.46	Kasba.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.66	Laksam.		
...	0.06	1	0.7	0.24	0.33	0.10	0.24	Noakhali	Noakhali ...	
...	Nil	0.7	0.11	0.33	0.9	0.11	0.85	Feni.		
...	0.14	2	0.6	0.36	0.25	0.14	0.36	Haripur.		Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	0.05	1	0.7	0.29	0.25	0.24	0.25	Ramganj.		
...	1	0.4	0.29	0.17	0.29	0.29	0.52	Chhaganayn.		
...	0.32	1	0.4	0.32	0.15	0.32	0.54	Hatiya		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.41	Lakshmipur.		
...	0.06	2	0.6	0.50	0.32	0.19	0.50	Rangamati		
...	Nil	0.3	0.05	0.19	0.03	0.05	0.68	Bandarban.		
...	0.04	2	0.4	0.45	0.15	0.18	0.45	Barkal.		
...	1	0.3	0.20	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.08	Mahachari.		
...	1	0.3	0.14	0.03	0.14	0.14	0.12	Lama.		
...	1	0.3	1.52	0.09	0.52	1.52	0.09	Ramgarh.		Cooch Behar...
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Manikheri.		
...	1	(n)	0.33	(n)	0.33	0.33	(n)	Dighinala.		
...	1	0.9	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.69	Agartala	Tripura State	
...	2	1.0	1.05	0.42	0.58	1.05	0.51	Dinbata...		
...	0.04	Nil	0.7	0.18	0.31	0.08	0.18	Cooch Behar.		
...	0.03	Nil	0.6	0.16	0.28	0.06	0.16	Mickliganj.		
...	0.04	1	0.8	0.42	0.28	0.22	0.42	Mathabhanga.		
...	2	0.7	0.52	0.29	0.35	0.52	0.44	Fulbaria (Tufanganj).		
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(n) Not ascertained.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for January 1926.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the second week of the month rain fell throughout the Presidency, the precipitation being above the average. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy was completed and threshing proceeded in full swing. Transplantation of summer rice, pressing of sugarcane, harvesting of mustard, pulses and potatoes progressed. Ploughing of lands for jute and autumn paddy was facilitated by rainfall.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The state of standing crops was satisfactory.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—A fair harvest for the spring crops is estimated, although lack of soil moisture was felt in some districts. The outturn of sugarcane was estimated at 85 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Slight damage was caused to the standing crops by hail in Hooghly and by insect-pest in Bogra, elsewhere no damage was reported.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Stray cases of cattle-disease were reported from eleven districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Insufficiency of fodder was not reported from any part of the Presidency.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of the cheapest quality of rice rose in nine districts, fell in five, and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 5 seers per rupee at Dinajpur to 7 seers 12 chitaks at Chittagong.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was generally reported to be fair.

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Dacca, the 17th February 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during 1926.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1926.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.42	0.61	+ 0.21	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	0.26	0.60	+ 0.35
	Calcutta	0.34	0.37	+ 0.03		Bogra	0.33	0.60	+ 0.27
	Nadia	0.33	1.43	+ 1.10		Pabna	0.19	0.98	+ 0.79
	Murshidabad	0.37	1.23	+ 0.86		Malda	0.41	0.26	+ 0.15
	Jessore	0.40	0.93	+ 0.53	Dacca	Dacca	0.31	0.47	+ 0.16
	Khulna	0.45	0.38	+ 0.13		Mymensingh	0.31	0.32	+ 0.01
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.27	1.22	+ 0.95		Faridpur	0.29	0.71	+ 0.42
	Birbhum	0.41	0.96	+ 0.55		Bakarganj	0.37	0.45	+ 0.08
	Bankura	0.40	1.46	+ 1.06	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.21	0.26	+ 0.05
	Midnapore	0.33	0.78	+ 0.45		Tippera	0.37	0.32	- 0.05
	Hooghly	0.37	1.40	+ 1.03		Noakhali	0.24	0.27	+ 0.03
	Howrah	0.42	0.44	+ 0.02		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.14	0.40	+ 0.26
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.41	0.77	+ 0.36		Cooch Behar	0.32	0.57	+ 0.25
	Dinajpur	0.26	0.37	+ 0.11		Tripura State	0.39	0.40	+ 0.01
	Jalpaiguri	0.44	0.64	+ 0.20					
	Darjeeling	0.56	0.01	+ 0.45					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 17th February 1926.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Harvesting of spring crops is in full swing. The prospects of standing crops are on the whole satisfactory; rain is however needed for their growth and for the cultivation of lands for jute and autumn paddy. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 1·41 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted. Ploughing continues. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Gangani thana.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The export of rice continues slowly in the Jangipur subdivision. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain is keenly wanted for cultivation. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	6	6	
	Narail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·09	6	6	Weather seasonable.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable and its effects on the standing crops are fair. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of potatoes has commenced. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in progress. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest is reported from Sidhagram and Jamira in Katwa subdivision.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6	6½	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Lalpur and Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Malhati circle.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5¾	6	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is progressing in Ghatal. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhargram.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.14	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5¾	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of potatoes is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is steady.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-station Hemtabad and Kaliaganj in Sadar subdivision and from Baliadanga police-station in Thakurgaon subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	6	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4¾	Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gaibandha and Sadullapur and Gobindaganj.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and wheat are unfavourable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Ultadali in Shahazadpur thana.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seeds and cultivation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute are continuing. Prospects and condition of the standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing of fields and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Effect of the weather on the growth of the crops is not very favourable for want of a shower of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is almost stationary.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is almost finished. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops are normal. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export are not very large. Cattle-disease prevails in the Gopalganj subdivision but is subsiding in the Madaripur subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	6	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·01	{ 6½ 6*	{ 6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the outlying subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·04	5	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6½	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Foot and mouth disease of cattle exists in Belbonia. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 20 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal*.

DACCA, the 20th February 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	9 4 0	8 4 0	8 8 0
Bardwan ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 5 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 3 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	8 4 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bilnapore...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 1 0	3 8 0	3 7 6	2 14 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0
Bittagong...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0
Bonga ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 10 0
Buna ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0 7 0 0†
Bangpur ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0
Braiganj (Buna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braibari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braiganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Bardwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 8 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bilnapore...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 4 0
Bittagong...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonga ...	7 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 12 0
Buna ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 7 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	8 4 0	8 12 0	6 4 0
Bangpur ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0
Braiganj (Buna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braibari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braiganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

† New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	8 3 0	8 3 0	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 8 0
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	8 11 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 8 0	30 8 0	31 8 0	42 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 9 8 0 to 10 9 0	{ 9 8 0 to 10 9 0	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 9 8 6 to 11 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 11 8 0	{ 8 8 0 to 9 0 0	{ 6 12 0 to 6 12 0	{ 8 0 0 to 8 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 12 0 0	{ 10 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	11 8 0	12 0 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 4 0	10 8 0	8 8 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	11 0 0 (new)	12 0 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

(a) Not available.

* Good Cawnpore.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) (n) (2) (n) (3) (n)	(1) 28 0 0 (2) 26 0 0 (3) 24 0 0	(1) 18 0 0 (2) 17 0 0 (3) (n)	78 0 0 to 82 0 0	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	77 0 0 to 82 0 0	12 8 0 to 16 0 0†	12 8 0 to 16 0 0†	16 0 0 to 20 0 0†
Bardwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	20 12 9	22 11 0	{ 12 13 0 to 13 11 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariaibari (Mymensingh).	(c)	(n)	{ 13 8 0 to 15 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 23 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 23 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 12 8 0 to 15 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jat fours.

(2) Price of district fours.

(3) Weighted average price.

(n) Not reported.

(c) No transaction.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) { 8 8 0 to 16 0 0 }	(a) { 8 0 0 to 16 0 0 }	(a) { 9 2 0 to 16 0 0 }	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	Rs. A. P. Swan 6 6 6° Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6	Rs. A. P. Swan 6 6 6° Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6	Rs. A. P. Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0
Bardwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Baniganj
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sariaibari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

° Per two tins.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57*	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 0 0 to 22 8 0	21 8 0 to 22 8 0	22 8 0 to 23 8 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 8 0*	0 8 0*	0 8 0
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, the 20th February 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
	24-PARGANAS.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Chetla Hât ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
2	Magra Hât ...	6 1	5 14	6 6	6 6	6 7	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 13	4 13	6 0	14 9	14 14	16 0
3	Calcutta-Beliaghata	4 6	4 6	5 3	5 8	5 8	6 4	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 8	8 0
	NADIA.															
4	Goari ...	(n)	5 11	5 9	(n)	5 13	7 6	(n)	4 0	5 0	(n)	4 4	5 4	(n)	16 0	15 0*
5	Ranaghat ...	(n)	5 0	5 4	(n)	6 0	6 0	(n)	5 4	5 4	(n)	5 4	5 4	(n)	15 0*	16 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
6	Berhampore ...	6 8	6 0	7 0	6 12	6 4	7 8	5 4	5 0	6 4	5 8	6 0	7 0	16 0†	16 0	15 0*
7	Kandi ...	6 8	6 8	8 0	6 12	6 12	8 4	5 8	5 8	7 0	6 0	5 12	7 0	14 0	14 8	14 0
8	Jangipur ...	6 12	7 0	7 12	7 0	7 4	7 12	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 8	14 0*	14 0*	13 0
	JESORE.															
9	Sadar ...	5 12	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	4 0	3 4	4 8	4 4	4 0	5 0	14 0†	14 0†	13 0†
10	Bongaon ...	5 2	5 5	6 2	5 11	5 14	6 8	3 7	3 7	4 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	KHULNA.															
11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 8	6 6	5 0	5 4	6 8	4 0	4 8	5 0	16 0	16 0	13 4
12	Bagerhat ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 12	6 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
	BURDWAN.															
13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	7 0	5 14	5 14	6 4	5 7	5 7	7 0	15 0†	15 0†	12 12†
14	Kalna ...	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 12	5 11	5 10	4 6	4 3	5 8	4 8	4 7	5 14	16 0†	16 0†	16 0†
	BIRBHUM.															
15	Suri ...	5 8	6 0	7 4	6 0	6 4	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	6 4	13 0*	13 0*	12 8*
16	Rampur Hât ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	16 0†	16 0†	14 0†
	BANKURA.															
17	Sadar ...	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	5 8	5 0	6 0	14 0†	13 8*	13 0
18	Vishnupur ...	5 10	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 4	8 0	5 8	6 0	6 12	5 0	4 0	6 4	12 8*	13 0	13 8*
	MIDNAPORE.															
19	Sadar ...	5 12	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 8	8 0	4 8	8 0	6 0	4 0	5 8	5 0	16 0	12 0*	11 0†
20	Contai ...	6 4	6 4	8 8	6 8	6 8	9 8	4 0	4 8	6 0	4 8	4 12	5 0	14 0	16 0	16 0
	HOOGLY.															
21	Sadar ...	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 12	6 4	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	15 0*	14 0*	12 0†
22	Arambagh ...	5 8	5 6	7 0	6 4	6 8	7 12	4 0	4 0	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
	HOWRAH.															
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 12	5 8	5 4	6 0	5 8	5 12	6 8	15 0*	15 8*	16 0
24	Unberia ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 4	4 11	6 0	4 12	4 11	5 8	16 0	17 12	16 0
	RAJSHAHL.															
25	Rampur-Boalla ...	5 0	4 12	6 0	5 4	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 4	6 0	5 0	5 4	6 0	16 0	16 0	12 0†
26	Nator ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 10	5 10	6 6	4 14	4 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0†	12 0†	10 8*
27	Dinaipur—Railway Bazar Hât.	6 5	6 5	6 10	6 10	6 10	7 3	6 0	6 0	7 10	4 13	4 13	6 6	13 0	13 0	10 11†
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 4	6 0	7 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 12	13 0†	13 0†	13 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi—contd.		DARJERLING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	(n)	5 12	5 12	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 8	9 8	10 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	5 0	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	12 0	12 8	10 8
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	6 4	6 4	5 4	6 12	6 12	7 3	4 12	4 12	5 2	8 0†	8 0†	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	6 8	6 4	6 0	6 8	6 4	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	6 3	5 13	5 13	6 6	4 4	4 2	4 13	4 14	4 14	6 0	15 0 13 2*	15 0 13 2*	12 0
		PAUNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	6 4	4 12	4 8	5 12	4 8	4 4	4 12	13 0†	12 8	14 0
	35	Sirajganj ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	12 0 9 0*	12 0 9 0*	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	6 12	(b) 6 0	(b) 6 0	7 8	6 0	6 8	7 0	5 0	4 8	6 8	14 0 13 0*	14 0 13 0*	14 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	6 4	6 7	7 0	6 14	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 4	7 0	5 8	5 8	6 4	15 0	14 8	13 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 10	6 8	6 12	6 0	3 12	3 12	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 6	13 0 12 0*	13 0 12 0*	13 0
	39	Mirkadim ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16 0 14 0*	16 0 14 0*	15 8
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	4 4	4 4	6 8	4 8	5 0	6 8	13 0 11 8*	13 4 11 0*	11 0
	41	Netrakona ...	5 8	5 11	6 0	5 14	6 8	(a)	5 11	6 4	8 0	4 11	4 8	6 2	13 5 11 6*	13 4 11 11	13 5
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 0†	13 0	10 0
Chittagong.	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0 13 0*	14 0 13 0*	13 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 8	5 0	6 0	(b) 6 0	(b) 5 11	6 4	6 8	6 4	6 8	4 8	4 15	5 4	16 0†	16 0†	16 0
	45	Pirojpur ...	5 12	6 0	6 0	5 14	6 2	6 2	6 0	6 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	5 2	5 6	5 12	5 8	5 11	6 5	(a)	(a)	8 0	4 9	4 9	5 8	12 12 10 10*	12 12 10 10*	11 0
	47	Chandpur ...	5 0	5 10	6 0	5 6	6 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	5 0	5 4	10 10* 12 12	13 0 10 8*	16 0
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalitara Hât ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 8	4 10	4 10	7 0	4 10	4 10	5 0	13 5 10 10*	13 5 10 10*	12 0
	49	Feni Hât ...	6 0	6 0	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 12	6 12	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 8 8 0*	14 8 8 0*	14 4
Chittagong.		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 12	6 12	7 5	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 8	5 8	6 20	14 4 6 2*	14 4 6 2*	13 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0 7 0*	14 0 7 0*	13 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	6 8	5 8	6 0	(n)	(n)	(a)	3 8	3 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 8	13 0 6 0*	13 0 6 0*	12 8

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

* Karkach.

Dacca, the 20th February 1926,

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
12th February 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,241	No information.	7,191	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

CALCUTTA, the 18th February 1926.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.